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MICHAEL SLOMICH was contacted at the residence of [REDACTED] San Mateo, California, during the evening of June 5, 1968. He was interviewed in the presence of [REDACTED]. He stated that he is at present [REDACTED] San Francisco, and resides at [REDACTED] Street, San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he attended Pasadena City College approximately one and a half years and subsequently attended University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967, at which time he graduated.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he is aware that there is a Syrian-Lebanese Cultural Center, possibly known as the Syrian-Lebanese-American Cultural Center, located on Hollywood Boulevard near Sunset Strip. He stated that this group is a far right group, and he has knowledge that in the past the organization has permitted the American Nazi Party to utilize their headquarters to hold meetings and conduct action against "peace" demonstrators and to "eliminate traitors." These meetings occurred in approximately August 1967.

SLOMICH stated that he may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at some of these meetings or in connection with this group. SLOMICH said he is not positive at all that he has seen SIRHAN and states he has no acquaintance with him.

SLOMICH further advised that in Pasadena, California, on Colorado Boulevard, across the street from Pasadena City College, a bookstore known as the Americanism Book Store was formerly located. This store is now out of existence and has been gone for approximately two years. MICHAEL SLOMICH stated this book store was operated by a former Navy Petty officer whose name he does not recall, and it is his impression that in its stock it carried the far right Arab literature which was strongly anti-Semitic. He stated that he felt this could

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be significant in that SIRHAN was from Pasadena.

Further interview with MICHAEL SLOMICH elicited from him the fact that he attended DuBois Club meetings at the University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967. [REDACTED]

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SLOMICH stated that in his association with the DuBois Club, which also included three city-wide meetings and twelve city-wide parties, he had never observed SIRHAN at any of these affairs. He indicated that he considered the DuBois Club to be a conservative-type organization composed of middle-class students who were rebelling against their parents. It was a non-militant, nonactive group interested principally in theory. He advised that the DuBois Club at Pasadena City College was never active to any extent.

In addition, MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he was in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of California at Los Angeles from February, 1966, to December, 1967, and attended many meetings of this organization. He expressed the opinion that he knew everyone in the SDS in Southern California, including students from University of California at Los Angeles, Pasadena City College, Los Angeles City College and University of Southern California. He stated that he does not recall SIRHAN as ever being in attendance at any of these meetings, nor was he known to him in any way through these activities.

SLOMICH advised that he is presently active in the SDS at San Francisco State College and has been one of the activists protesting the Naval ROTC unit on the campus, and that he has been involved in the current demonstrations at this school.

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[REDACTED] San Francisco Police Department p.m. on June 5, 1968 she advised that at approximately 8:20 male who advised he was calling from an unknown caller asked if the assassin of KENNEDY was being held in San Francisco and she told him that he was not. The then stated "It's a good thing he isn't and in fact whoever has him should guard him closely as I intend to kill him." The operator transferred the call to one of the police department inspectors and he talked to the man for only a few seconds before he hung up. Apparently he made this same threat to the police department inspector. An attempt was made by the police department to trace the call through the Muncie, Indiana operator which was unsuccessful since the caller had hung up. It was determined through the operator that when the man placed the call he had given a non-existent telephone number as the number he was calling from.

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JUANITA OLMSTED, [REDACTED] Sunnyvale, California, advised on June 6, 1968, that at 12:30 p.m., she was at a bus station in Los Angeles. In the waiting room of the bus station she observed a young man sitting down and reading a book. There was another young man sitting next to him, however. There was another young man sitting next to him, however. OLMSTED did not know if these two men were together. OLMSTED described the young man in question as possibly identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. She noted the man wore tennis shoes and blue jeans. OLMSTED said that this man appeared to possibly be identical with the KENNEDY assassin whose picture she has observed on her TV which gives a relatively dark picture.

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised on this date that one LOUIS BARDES, owner of the Green Hotel, Calistoga, has identified [REDACTED] photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical to one BELA FOLDI, who registered at the hotel in September, 1961. FOLDI gave his address when registering as Countryside Hotel, LaGrange, Illinois. He stayed in Room 8 at the Green Hotel, and was employed at the Colonial Cafe in Calistoga. Upon departure he gave a forwarding address of [REDACTED] Hollywood, California.

[REDACTED] stated he personally did not feel there was any credence to the statement of BARDES since JOE GUERRERO, owner of the Colonial Cafe, who was the employer of FOLDI, says the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIPHAN is not identical with FOLDI. However, BARDES made such a "stink" around Calistoga that he felt he should call this office. Two letters addressed to FOLDI, one from Las Vegas and one from Hollywood, are in possession of [REDACTED] if needed.

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Characterizations concerning the American Nazi Party,
Students for a Democratic Society, and W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of
America are attached as appendix pages to this section of the
report.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
(ANPLA), Also Known As The
American Nazi Party
Western Division (ANPWD)

Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), which branch has also been known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), maintains its headquarters at 4375 North Peck Road, El Monte, California, and that RALPH PERRY FORBES is the Captain in charge of the Western Division.

At a press conference on May 2, 1963, in Los Angeles, California, RALPH PERRY FORBES stated he was at that time a Lieutenant in the ANP and the ninth-ranking officer of the organization. He stated he arrived in Los Angeles May 1, 1963, to take charge of the party's headquarters in the Los Angeles area, which has control over party activities in the Southwestern United States.

The late GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self-styled national commander of the ANP, arrived in Los Angeles on May 6, 1963 and was photographed by the local press with RALPH PERRY FORBES.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticomunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he is a self-employed [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] has resided in Santa Monica, California, for the past four years.

In May, 1967, he became irate at an attorney, [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] was assisting draft dodgers in the Los Angeles area. He said he has two sons in the military service and does not condone this type of activity. He issued a complaint to the American Bar Association concerning [REDACTED] however, when they did not appear to take any action, he decided to conduct his own investigation in an effort to obtain evidence against [REDACTED]

In connection with this, he has attended numerous anti-draft and peace movement meetings in the Los Angeles area. His primary source of information concerning these clubs and meetings was obtained through a coffee shop formerly located at Venice Boulevard and Ocean Highway in Venice, California, and a meeting place for the J. E. B. Du Bois Club.

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He remained anonymous at these meetings to the extent that he never furnished his full name and used [REDACTED] He did not take an active part in any of these meetings, but merely listened and mingled with those attending.

[REDACTED] stated shortly after January, 1968, he discontinued attending these meetings since this endeavor was costing considerable time and money and he did not feel he was obtaining sufficient results to execute the disbarment of [REDACTED]

He said, however, when reading the account of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he observed the address of SIRHAN SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and felt this address was familiar to him. He stated, however, he viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and did not connect either the name or the individual

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with this address. He said to his knowledge, he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or heard his name prior to June 5, 1968.

As a result, he began reviewing various documents and notes he had obtained from attending anti-draft meetings and on five separate documents, spotted the Howard Street address.

He said he could not recall the significance of the addresses on Howard Street, except that it must have been furnished to him as an address for draft counseling

[redacted] continued that the address of 696½ East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appears with the name JOANN on a Peace Exchange Calendar for May, 1967. He said this is a pencil notation written on the side of the calendar opposite a notice for a meeting on May 10, 1967, at the Workmen's Circle Cult Center, 1619 South Robertson Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California. The caption of this meeting was entitled, "A Progressive Israeli's Interpretation of Problems in the Middle East". Avri Fischer of Kibbutz KFAR Masryk, Israel.

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b7D [redacted] said he attended this meeting and as best he can recall, this address would have been furnished to him by JOANN (last name unknown), who was also in attendance at the meeting. He recalls JOANN being present at numerous meetings he attended and especially at W. E. B. Du Bois Club functions.

He described JOANN as a Caucasian, female, 24 to 25 years of age, five feet six inches in height, dark hair, and below average intelligence. He commented that most of the individuals attending these meetings were college students, however, he did not feel JOANN was a college student.

[redacted] said the address of 696 East Howard Street, which had been obtained through two Draft Counselors lists, He said again the address is merely penciled in on the side of a typewritten list and he could not recall the reason for

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the address, except that it must have been in response to telephone soliciting which he made. He clarified this by saying, upon obtaining a Draft Counselors list, he would make pretext telephone calls to individuals on the list and on many occasions was referred to a specific address for draft counseling. He said the address of 696 East Howard Street must have been given to him for this purpose.

[REDACTED] also discovered the address of 696 East Howard, Pasadena, on a slip of notepaper and next to the address was the name [REDACTED]. Again, he could not recall the significance of this address or any connection with the name [REDACTED] and the address. He said he did not know anyone by the name of [REDACTED] and could only surmise that it might have been a code name to be used at 696 Howard Street for obtaining draft counseling.

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He also discovered a Security First National Bank Check Order Blank concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contains the handwritten name and address of [REDACTED] on the back of the order blank and under her address is the address 688-696 East Howard Street, and the name [REDACTED]. As he recalls, he must have obtained this address from [REDACTED] at an anti-draft meeting, however, he could not recall anything additional concerning [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said he furnished the original of all documents, containing any addresses relating to the Howard Street address, to the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, however, he was continuing to go through all his records to determine if there are any other references to the address.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation and interview.

Name
Race
Sex

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Birth Data

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Weight
Eyes
Hair
Occupation
Current
Employment
Marital Status
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Mrs. RACHAEL PHILLIPS, [REDACTED] was interviewed and she advised that back in 1966 and the Spring of 1967, she attended about six meetings of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights. These meetings were held at various locations in Los Angeles and the exact dates and places of the meetings could not be recalled by her. Mrs. PHILLIPS stated that she has recently seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers, and this made her recall that she believes that she had seen this individual at some of the meetings of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, mentioned above. She stated this individual did not take an active part in these meetings, was a loner, and usually said nothing at all.

PHILLIPS was shown Los Angeles Police Department photographs of SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, and she advised that this is the same individual whom she recalls attending the meetings noted above.

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A characterization of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS,
formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBR)

A source advised in May, 1968 that the LACDBR has expanded its former scope of interest relating to the foreign born, and has become a militant general defense organization allegedly seeking to safeguard the rights of all individuals, including the Foreign Born, as well as those seeking to avoid military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The LACDBR is a non-membership organization which is represented by an Administrative Board of about 125 individuals from loosely organized area committees interested in the work of the LACDBR. These board members are invited by ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBR, who is the guiding, dominant, and motivating force behind the LACDBR. Its headquarters are maintained at 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Another source advised in May, 1968, that ROSE CHERNIN is currently Organizational Secretary of the Mcranda Smith Section of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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past and who has furnished reliable information in the
Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) was shown
a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which photograph was taken by the
Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968. This source advised that
SIRHAN does not appear identical with any individual who has been
involved in activities of the LACDBR, 326 West Third Street, Los
Angeles, during the Fall of 1966 or during 1967 or 1968.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with activities of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968. This source advised that SIRHAN does not appear identical with any individual who has been involved in activities of the LACDBR, 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, during the Fall of 1966 or during 1967 or 1968.

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Los Angeles, (telephone [REDACTED] advised that he is an organizer for the United Farm Workers Union, stated that his residence also serves as his office, and furnished information as follows:

CHANDLER advised that he attended Pasadena City College, the academic year 1964-1965, at which time he attempted to start a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He related that during that time, he and several associates would often frequent the school cafeteria and usually went to one particular table. During that time many students would often stop and talk to him and his associates. He stated that on one occasion four Arab students stopped at the table. He stated that he believes this was the fall of 1965. CHANDLER was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he believes this was SIRHAN was one of the Arab students. He stated, however, that if the individual was SIRHAN, he did not speak throughout the conversation, which lasted about 15 minutes. He stated that he does not believe that he has ever seen SIRHAN since that time and recalled that none of the Arab students appeared interested in the SDS, but rather were interested in telling about their country.

CHANDLER concluded by saying that he has no further knowledge concerning SIRHAN or any knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination, which might possibly be of value to the FBI in the current investigation.

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After having been advised of the identity of [REDACTED] as a Special Agent of the FBI and after having executed a Waiver of Rights form STEPHEN DALE AHERN, California, executed the following statement and furnished the following information:

"STATEMENT"

"I, STEPHEN DALE AHERN, called the Greek Theatre in March of 1968, at 1:45 p.m. on day prior to the scheduled speaking appearance of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. When the operator at the Greek Theatre answered the telephone I said, 'There is a bomb inside, it will go off tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m.' I knew prior to making this bomb threat that the Senator was to address a rally at the Greek Theatre at 4:15 p.m. the day after I made the telephone call.

"Later that same day (ie. the day before Senator KENNEDY was to appear at the Greek Theatre) at approximately 4:00 p.m. I telephoned the Los Angeles Times and told whoever answered the telephone that 'Senator KENNEDY will be shot.'

"Both of the aforementioned phone calls were made from a public phone booth in Sylmar, California.

"At approximately 1:00 p.m., I telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and told whoever answered the telephone 'Senator KENNEDY will be shot when he lands'. This call to the airport was made from a public phone booth on Laurel Canyon Blvd., San Fernando, California.

"Immediately after making the telephone call to the Los Angeles Airport I drove to the airport and saw Senator KENNEDY land and was even able to

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"shake his hand. After having seen the Senator at the airport, I drove to the Greek Theatre where I observed the entire KENNEDY rally.

"I originally made the three calls involving the aforementioned threats in order to see what news that it would create.

"I have read the statement contained on this and one (1) other page & I now sign this statement because I know that is true & correct.

"/s/ STEVEN DALE AHERN

b7C "Witness:
/s/ Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Cal."

AHERN advised that on the following Monday after Senator KENNEDY's appearance at the Greek Theatre he made an appointment with his psychiatrist, Dr. CAGLE, Oliveview Sanatorium, to explain to Dr. CAGLE that he had an urge to kill Senator KENNEDY for some reason which he was unable to explain within himself. Once AHERN's actions regarding the telephone threats against Senator KENNEDY's life and the accompanying urge on the part of AHERN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY were explained to Dr. CAGLE, Dr. CAGLE notified AHERN's probation officer, Mr. GOTTLIEB, Van Nuys, California and GOTTLIEB arranged to have AHERN's probation suspended and on May 3, 1968 in Division 20, Municipal Court, Los Angeles, California AHERN's case was certified to Department number 95, Superior Court, Los Angeles County for a sanity hearing.

On May 9, 1968, AHERN was interviewed by two court appointed psychiatrists who declared AHERN legally sane on May 10, 1968. On May 15, 1968 Judge FAIRNER (phonetic), Municipal Court, Los Angeles, California, sentenced AHERN to 36 months active probation under the supervision of Officer GOTTLIEB on condition that AHERN regularly see a psychiatrist.

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The following description of AHERN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Sex
Race
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Current address
Relatives

Occupation
Former political
associates

STEPHEN DALE AHERN

Male
Caucasian

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M. SAPOUH AL-AKHRASS, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Albany, California, advised that he is a National Officer of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), whose headquarters is located in New York. AL-AKHRASS stated that there are seven National Officers and approximately one hundred and twenty local chapters of the OAS. He stated that all local chapters are affiliated with the National Organization and known and has membership to the National Organization; however, a few local chapters are not necessarily members of the National Organization. AL-AKHRASS stated the seven National officers are:

President -
HUSAMY ZIVAD

Trenton, New Jersey
Telephone [REDACTED]

Vice President -
KHADDURI VALID

Apartment [REDACTED]
Washington, D.C.
Telephone [REDACTED]

Treasurer -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

Chapter's Chairman -
AL-AKHRASS, SAPOUH M.

Apartment [REDACTED]
Albany, California

Secretary -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

Cultural Chairman -
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Publications Chairman -
Name not immediately available to AL-AKHRASS.

AL-AKHRASS stated that he never heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN until the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AL-AKHRASS advised that to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN has never been a member of OAS or affiliated in any way with the national or local chapters of OAS. He stated he had contacted both the National President and the President of the Pasadena, California, local chapter of OAS and both advised that they had no record or knowledge of any connection of SIRHAN SIRHAN with the OAS.

AL-AKHRASS advised that the OAS issued a press release nationally on June 5, 1968, which states the following:

"News reports have claimed that the suspected assailant of Senator Kennedy was a member of the Organization of Arab Students in the U.S.A. and Canada. The National Executive Committee of the Organization of Arab Students states that he has not been a member of the national or local organization.

"The Organization of Arab Students was established in 1952 to further Arab-American friendship and to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic lives away from home. Those branches are recognized activity organizations on over a hundred campuses.

"The Executive Committee of the Organization of Arab Students was deeply grieved by the news on the attempt of Senator Kennedy's life and immediately sent the following telegram to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy:

"We are shocked and dismayed to learn of the deplorable attempt made at the life of Senator Kennedy. We express our heartfelt sympathies to you, to the Kennedy family, and to the American people. We hope that Senator Kennedy will recover soon."

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LAVERNE BOTTING, also known as, Bobbie, was contacted at Democratic Headquarters, 101 West Huntington Drive. BOTTING stated that she resided at [REDACTED] California.

BOTTING related that up until June 5, 1968, this office was used as the campaign headquarters by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that this office covered the entire San Gabriel Valley. She recalled that on May 30, 1968, she was sitting at her desk at campaign headquarters. During the afternoon three individuals entered the headquarters. Two of the individuals stayed outside the counter and the other walked by the counter and walked up to her desk and inquired whether or not KENNEDY was expected to visit the headquarters. She recalled that individual was told that KENNEDY was not scheduled to make any additional appearances in the San Gabriel Valley. She is not certain, but she believes the individual said that he was from Kennedy Headquarters in Pasadena, and that they were wondering if Senator KENNEDY was planning a visit to the area. BOTTING stated that she did not take the names and addresses of any of these individuals.

BOTTING noted that during her conversation with this individual ETHEL CREEHAN was sitting in her presence with her back to the counter.

Mrs. BOTTING stated that the individual who approached her closely resembles SIRHAN. A photograph of SIRHAN, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. 495 139, was exhibited to BOTTING and she said from this photograph she believes that the individual was SIRHAN, or a person who very closely resembles SIRHAN. She added that there is a reasonable doubt in her mind that the individual was SIRHAN; however, she believes that she could definitely say one way or the other whether the individual was SIRHAN; if she had the opportunity to view SIRHAN in person.

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She stated that some of the things about the individual that she definitely recalls is that his face had the appearance that at one time he had a problem with acne. The individual had a foreign look about him; however, he spoke in excellent English. She stated that when the individual first entered the headquarters she thought he was MARIO AGUAYO, a campaign headquarters' worker; however, as it turned out the individual was much shorter than AGUAYO, but did have certain facial resemblances to AGUAYO. She noted that AGUAYO resided at 405 East Second Street, Azusa, California.

BOTTING stated that the two individuals who entered the headquarters with the person she thinks is identical to SIRHAN, stayed behind a counter and she described them as being a male and female. She did not observe the male, but she furnished the following description of the female who she believes she could identify if she observed her again:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	22-25
Height	5'7"
Build	Slim (excellent figure)
Hair	(Dishwater) blond

number [REDACTED] ETHEL CREEGAN and [REDACTED] advised that up until June 5, 1968 she worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Azusa, California. During the afternoon and evening of June 5, 1968, she saw pictures of SIRHAN and observed these pictures on various television programs. At the time she had no reactions.

SIRHAN stated that at approximately 3 a.m. on June 5, he awoke from a sound sleep at which time he heard the Kennedy Campaign slogan "Kennedy for President" repeated over and over again.

June 6, 1968, CREHAN stated that at approximately 3 a.m. on Headquarters in Azusa, California. She immediately telephonically contacted BOBBIE BOTTING, who was the Headquarters' Manager and the person whom she recalled talked to SIRHAN at the campaign and headquarters. She told BOTTING about the situation and BOTTING agreed that the person referred to by CREHAN who visited the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, closely resembled SIRHAN.

SIRHAN related that during the afternoon of May 30, the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters and walked up to

CREHAN related that during the afternoon of May 30, 1968, she was working at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters. An individual entered the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters and asked if KENNEDY was scheduled to visit the Azusa Headquarters. He was told that KENNEDY was not scheduled to make any more appearances in the San Gabriel Valley. She believes the individual said that he was from the Kennedy Campaign Office in Pasadena; however, she is not certain of this. She recalled that this individual entered the campaign headquarters with another male and a female, who appeared to be older than the individual she believes was SIRHAN.

CREHAN stated that the three individuals remained at the Headquarters approximately two or three hours. The individual she thought was SIRHAN had a mustache and his face

CREHAN stated that the three individuals remained in the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters approximately two or three minutes. She recalled that the individual she thought to be SIRHAN, had scar tissue from pock marks on his face and he had an olive complexion. She got marks on his face impression that the three were college students interested in the Kennedy campaign.

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CREHAN stated that no attempt was made to obtain the names and addresses of the three individuals, as she recalls the individual to say that they were from the Kennedy Headquarters in Pasadena. A photograph of SIRHAN, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. 495 139, was exhibited to Mrs. CREHAN and she stated that she is fairly certain that the individual she referred to above is SIRHAN. She noted, however, that at this time she would not like to have to testify to the fact that this individual and SIRHAN are identical without first seeing SIRHAN in person.

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Mr. IAN BRODIE, reporter for the London Daily Express made a telephone call from Montreal, Quebec, Canada to SA [REDACTED] in the New York, New York Office.

Mr. BRODIE stated that he had been covering Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign, but that he (BRODIE) was in New York, New York, on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BRODIE stated that HARRY BENSON, a photographer for the London Daily Express and IVOR DAVIS, a reporter for the London Daily Express were in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968, but that they are presently on vacation in Great Britain. BRODIE added that BENSON and DAVIS would call SA [REDACTED] when they return to the United States.

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LOUIS BURNETT, [REDACTED] Canoga Park, California, was contacted at his place of business, [REDACTED] Canoga Park, and advised as follows:

On the morning of June 5, 1968 at approximately 8:00 A.M., a young lady came into his store who he recognized as a frequent customer. The girl was wearing a white dress with large dark polka dots and a large KENNEDY button. The girl appeared very tired and told BURNETT she had been up all night and had been at the Los Angeles Police Department to identify the person who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she had been at the Ambassador Hotel and witnessed the shooting.

BURNETT stated he had no reason to doubt the girl's story but after hearing news reports about the girl in the polka dot dress he wondered if this could be the girl and telephoned the Los Angeles Police Department. He stated he has not seen the girl since June 5, 1968 and does not know her name or where she lives. She always walked to his store alone and when leaving would walk west toward the intersection of Roscoe and Owensmouth Avenue.

BURNETT described the girl as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'2"
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark, possibly Latin
Remarks	Had small facial features and crooked nose

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Washington, D. C., on June 18, 1968:

JEREMY CAMPBELL, Reporter, London Evening Standard, 1101 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., advised that during the Oregon primary he divided his time between covering the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. During the California primary he joined the KENNEDY party and traveled with them throughout the state. At the time of the shooting CAMPBELL was in his hotel room at the Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles which is one block from the Ambassador Hotel. He had previously been at the Ambassador but had returned to the Chancellor about 7:00 p.m. to dictate his story. After he learned about the shooting he went to the Ambassador and talked to the people there.

CAMPBELL did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel and does not remember having ever seen him during the campaign. In addition, he did not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador and had no knowledge of the scheduled route KENNEDY was to take immediately after his victory speech.

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HOWARD CAMPBELL, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,
 was contacted at his place of business, [REDACTED] and advised at his place of business, [REDACTED] ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primary about one month prior to his assassination. This reception was also held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY attended and made a brief speech and received a long distance telephone call from his brother during the reception.

The CAMPBELLS attended this rally with RAY and JUANITA BLANCHET and arrived at the hotel about 7:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M. During their stay, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand, they stood near the front of the bandstand was a piano and speakers' area. In the front of the bandstand was a bench which the orchestra did not use and sitting on the bench was an olive complected short male wearing a dark suit. This man had long dark hair and wore dark rimmed glasses. He was with a young blond female who was sitting on his lap or standing between his legs most of the evening. The couple had several drinks and were hugging and kissing and ignoring the various speakers. He recalled the couple spoke to a few other dark complected persons while they were there. CAMPBELL recalled the man made some derogatory remarks about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and CAMPBELL asked the man why he was there and he replied and CAMPBELL had no further conversation with this man.

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, CAMPBELL and his wife recalled the man they saw at the Indiana reception and wondered if it could have been SIRHAN. CAMPBELL could not identify the photograph of SIRHAN as being this man but stated SIRHAN's hair and complexion resembled the man.

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Mrs. BOBBIE CAMPBELL, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was contacted at her residence and advised as follows:

She attended the reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primaries which was about three weeks prior to his assassination. She attended this reception with her husband, HOWARD CAMPBELL, and friends, JUANITA BLANCHEY and RAYMOND BLANCHEY. They arrived at the reception about 7:30 P.M. and stayed to about 10:00 P.M.

During their stay at the reception they stood in the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand and the speakers' platform and while there observed a man and a young woman sitting on a piano bench in the front of the bandstand which was not being used by the orchestra. The man appeared to be of Latin descent as he was olive complected and had long dark hair. The woman was in her early twenties and had long blond hair and wore a light colored dress. The man appeared to be in his early twenties and wore a gray suit with a white shirt and tie and wore dark rimmed glasses. She recalled the couple did not pay any attention to any of the speakers and were only interested in each other and were hugging, kissing and carrying on the entire time. The couple had several drinks and appeared to be enjoying each other's company and completely ignored the events of the evening and the speakers.

She stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but did make a long distance telephone call to the rally and his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, was in attendance and made a brief speech following his brother's victory in Indiana. The couple did not pay any attention to the speech or the telephone call.

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Mrs. CAMPBELL recalled that there were several persons in attendance who appeared to be of Latin, Arab and Indian descent and she remembered that she saw one or two persons wearing turbans.

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about their heads. She stated that one Latin appearing individual spoke a few words to the couple but cannot recall anyone else speaking to them.

After she heard the news about Senator KENNEDY's death she was talking to JUANITA BLANCHEY and they both wondered if the young man they saw with the girl could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. CAMPBELL was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she could not say if SIRHAN was the person she saw or not but that his complexion and long dark hair appeared similar.

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RAYMOND BLANCHET, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised he and his wife, JUANITA BLANCHET, attended a victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his victory in the Indiana primary about three weeks before his assassination. This celebration was at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and he and his wife attended with BOBBIE and HOWARD CAMPBELL. They arrived at the hotel about 8:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M.

While at the celebration they stood near the bandstand and speakers' area as all the seats were taken. There was a piano and bench in front of the bandstand which were not used by the orchestra and seated on the piano bench was a short, olive complected man in a dark suit who was with a taller, blond haired, fair complected girl about 19 years old. This couple was "carrying on" during the entire evening. He explained they were drinking, hugging, and kissing and paying no attention to the speakers or the program. He stated they were not loud or noisy and he does not recall either of them talking to anyone else.

BLANCHET recalled there were several other olive complected persons in attendance and one man was wearing a turban on his head.

He stated Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this celebration but Senator EDWARD KENNEDY did attend and made a speech during which he received a telephone call from his brother which was related to the group in attendance. Shortly after this speech they left the Embassy Room and departed through the kitchen area where he noticed some of the kitchen employees appeared to be olive complected.

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He advised he and his wife heard about the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while they were at work at the [REDACTED] and they heard the assassin was an olive skinned male. They discussed the possibility that the man they saw at the Indiana celebration may have been the assassin and the next day his wife called Mrs. CAMPBELL and discussed the matter following which Mrs. CAMPBELL called the Los Angeles Police Department.

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BLANCHEY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated the photograph resembles the man he saw but he could not say the photograph was identical with this person.

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JUANITA BLANCHET, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles advised she and her husband, RAYMOND BLANCHET, attended a victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his victory in the Indiana primaries approximately three weeks before his assassination. This celebration was held at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and they attended with HOWARD and BOBBIE CAMPBELL, arriving at the celebration about 8:30 p.m. and departing about 10:00 p.m.

While they were at the celebration, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room where the speakers platform and bandstand area was located. There was a piano and piano bench in front of the bandstand which were not being used by the band and seated on the piano bench she observed a young olive complected male who was accompanied by a taller, fair skinned, blond haired girl. She recalls this couple because they were hugging and kissing and not paying any attention to the speakers or the program. The couple had several drinks but they were not noisy or causing any disturbance other than "carrying on" with each other.

Mrs. BLANCHET described the man as being in his early twenties, olive complexion, long dark hair, and wearing a dark suit. She described the girl as being about 19 years old, long stringy blond hair, light complexion, and wearing a light colored dress.

Mrs. BLANCHET stated she felt the couple acted like a "pickup relationship" because of the attention they paid to each other as she does not think if they had known each other they would have been so attentive to each other in front of such a large crowd of people.

She stated there were several dark complected persons at the celebration and she recalls one man was wearing a turban.

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of the kitchen employees appeared to be olive complected.

After hearing the news about Senator KENNEDY being shot, she and BOBBIE CAMPBELL discussed the couple and wondered if the man could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and following their discussion, BOBBIE CAMPBELL called the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mrs. BLANCHEY was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated she could not say if the man she saw was identical or not but the complexion and long dark hair were similar.

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By communication dated June 11, 1969, the San Francisco Division advised that a FRED CANNON, [REDACTED] San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel at Los Angeles, California the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated, and overheard a Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY. The Negro bartender then added that he hoped he would not get shot at, according to Mr. CANNON. Mr. CANNON said he could not further identify the bartender.

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CLYDE STRIBLING, Bartender, Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, 3515 Wilshire Boulevard, stated that he has no permanent address at this time. STRIBLING advised that he was the bartender who talked to a man whose name he does not know at the Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, on April 3, 1968, concerning his (STRIKING's) having been asked to work at the victory reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel. STRIBLING said that he does recall jokingly stating to the man that he hoped he (STRIKING) did not get shot at the reception. STRIBLING said this was strictly said in jest, and he had no knowledge of any possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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MARK EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the interview and then furnished the following information:

CHAMBERLAIN was interviewed at his apartment [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED]. CHAMBERLAIN was asked if he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he was in his apartment watching the election returns, saw the events of the shooting on television, and stayed up all night watching the reports. He stated that he knows nothing concerning the shooting or concerning the suspected killer SIRHAN SIRHAN, other than what he had seen on television and read in the newspapers.

He further stated that DONALD WRIGHT, who lives in apartment [REDACTED] was with him in his (CHAMBERLAIN's) apartment all that evening. They were using WRIGHT's portable television. CHAMBERLAIN stated that shortly after the shooting he called Mrs. VAN OLINDA, who lives in the apartment immediately below his and told her that KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he later visited Mrs. VAN OLINDA in her apartment, they both were crying and consoling each other. CHAMBERLAIN related that his roommate is DONALD BOLING, who is a male nurse, and while he has in the past been working for the San Vincente Hospital, he is currently working on a private case and comes home only on Sundays.

CHAMBERLAIN stated that BOLING was not in the apartment on the night of the shooting. CHAMBERLAIN related that he also called his sister, Mrs. LESLIE PUTMAN, in Campbell, New York and told her of the shooting. He stated that his sister admonished him since she had been in bed and knew nothing of the shooting. He told her to turn on the television or radio. CHAMBERLAIN stated that he was sober that night but several days later called his sister again and cannot recall the conversation that took place because he had been drinking heavily.

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CHAMBERLAIN also recalled calling his mother on the night of the shooting but does not recall mentioning anything to her concerning the shooting. He stated that Mrs. PUTMAN is his favorite sister and he called her on the night of the shooting because he wanted to talk to her and tell her what had happened. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he is [redacted] has lived in Los Angeles, California since [redacted] and since that time has been [redacted]

[redacted]
that he [redacted]

CHAMBERLAIN also related

[redacted]
he is currently [redacted]

CHAMBERLAIN advised

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He stated his last job was as [redacted]

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[redacted] he worked there for a period of only three months. Prior to that time he had been [redacted]
[redacted] on Wilshire Boulevard.

CHAMBERLAIN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he had never seen him in person and had never seen him before seeing him on television on the night KENNEDY was shot. CHAMBERLAIN denied knowing anything pertaining to SIRHAN other than what he had seen in the newspapers.

CHAMBERLAIN denied being a member of any organization or group whatsoever.

CHAMBERLAIN advised that his boy CHARLES [redacted]
[redacted] in Los Angeles, California
and that after [redacted]

He related that

on June 13, 1968 he put his boy on a bus to New York and Elkland, Pennsylvania.

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CHAMBERLAIN noted that this inquiry possibly is a result of the phone calls that he made to his sister and noted that it is apparently a misunderstanding in her interpretation.

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of what he said, although he cannot remember his conversation with his sister when he was drunk. CHAMBERLAIN reiterated that he cannot recall making any statement that would indicate that he was involved in the KENNEDY shooting or knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of his activities or organizations. They advised that he has never been

CHAMBERLAIN further advised that he has never been armed [REDACTED] and does not now own or possess a gun.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name _____
Sex _____
Race _____
Height _____
Weight _____
Build _____
Hair _____
Date of birth _____
Place of birth _____
Residence _____

MARK EDWARD CHAMBERLAINE

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Los Angeles, California
telephone [redacted]

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Mrs. LEA P. VAN OLINDA was interviewed in her apartment number [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED]

Mrs. VAN OLINDA was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry. Mrs. VAN OLINDA related that she had been up all night because one of the nearby apartments had a fire and a cat near the apartment kept her dog barking most of the night. Mrs. VAN OLINDA advised that she remembers receiving a telephone call from "MIKE" CHAMBERLAIN on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot telling her of the shooting. She related that the phone call got her out of bed. Mrs. VAN OLINDA advised that she is reasonably certain that sometime after the phone call CHAMBERLAIN came down to her apartment. Mrs. VAN OLINDA related that she is somewhat hazy about this because of her lack of sleep and because CHAMBERLAIN visits her apartment almost daily. She stated she vaguely recalls that he did visit her apartment, that they both were crying and consoling each other.

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Mr. DONALD WRIGHT was advised of the identity of the interview Agent and the purpose of the interview. Mr. WRIGHT advised that his home is apartment [redacted] at [redacted] Hollywood, California, and he has no telephone.

WRIGHT stated that he was in the apartment of MARK CHAMBERLAIN on the evening of June 4, when KENNEDY was shot. They were watching the election returns on his (WRIGHT's) portable television. Shortly after the shot, WRIGHT recalls that CHAMBERLAIN telephoned his sister in New York and told her of the shooting. CHAMBERLAIN also telephoned the lady in the apartment just below CHAMBERLAIN'S apartment and told her of the shooting. WRIGHT advised that they continued to watch the events on television in CHAMBERLAIN'S apartment until approximately 4:30 a.m.

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[REDACTED] Bureau of Criminal Investigations, New York State Police, Painted Post, New York, telephonically advised that several days ago he received information from LESLIE and SHIRLEY PUTNAM, [REDACTED] Campbell, New York, as follows:

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MARK CHAMBERLAINE, white male, age about 40, [REDACTED] and half brother to SHIRLEY, has been residing at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Hollywood, California. MARK began telephoning SHIRLEY prior to June 8, 1968, and he telephoned her three times on June 8, 1968, with various complaints. He finally told SHIRLEY that he was involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; he claimed he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN; he claimed he knew that the assassination of Senator KENNEDY would be attempted, but he had nothing to do with it; and he claimed he and SIRHAN are members of the same group. MARK also indicated he now resided in a hotel at Los Angeles, California.

[REDACTED] advised he could not elaborate on any of the above information.

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(SHIRLEY) PUTNAM, [REDACTED] On the evening of June 13, 1968, Mrs. LESLIE CHAMBERLAIN, whom she claims has drifted around the country for years!

PUTNAM has not had contact with MARK in several years up until May 26, 1968, when he telephoned her, New York time, at about 8:45 A.M. He claimed he was calling from his residence [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Hollywood, California. MARK stated he was homesick and he inquired about PUTNAM and her family and he asked her to write to him and send him photographs of her children. During this call MARK stated that his son, CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, who is about age [REDACTED] according to PUTNAM, had recently been up all night drinking. During this same call MARK claimed he [REDACTED] He also stated at this time that he worked in a [REDACTED]

About 5:00 P.M., New York time, the same day, MARK telephoned PUTNAM again saying he wanted PUTNAM to ask their mother, LEAH YOUNG, who resides [REDACTED] the same evening. According to PUTNAM, YOUNG did telephone MARK the same night but he was emotional and broken up and could not talk and YOUNG therefore, spoke in generalities to a person identified as MARK's roommate, "DJ," an alleged disc jockey.

On June 4, 1968, at about 4:50 A.M., New York time, MARK telephoned PUTNAM's residence again to inform PUTNAM that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been assassinated. PUTNAM could hear background music during this call and MARK claimed he was telephoning from his apartment.

On June 8, 1968, at about 8:45 A.M., New York time, MARK telephoned PUTNAM again to tell her that he had mailed her a postcard and during this call he stated he had broken either

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an arm or a hand and he indicated he had been assaulted. This call ended and about fifteen minutes later MARK telephoned again. This time he was crying and said he had been in the hotel where Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated at the time he telephoned PUTNAM to tell her of the assassination. He used unrecalled words to the effect that he was involved in the assassination. He spoke words to the effect that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN were members of the same group and that prior to the assassination SIRHAN had stated that he intended to shoot Senator KENNEDY. He also spoke unrecalled words to the effect that the group he and SIRHAN belonged to was Communist. During this telephone call there was an interruption which indicated to PUTNAM that MARK was switching from one telephone to another telephone. MARK continued that persons in his and SIRHAN's group were "upstairs" in the hotel where KENNEDY had been assassinated, and although he did not shoot KENNEDY he was involved in the shooting. He claimed that at the time two policemen had arrived to arrest him because they thought he was involved in the KENNEDY assassination.

According to PUTNAM, about fifteen minutes after the above last mentioned telephone call she received another telephone call from a person who identified himself as Sergeant YORKY or YORTY. This person stated, "you realize what your brother said has been monitored, what is your brother's name?" PUTNAM asked this person if he was MARK and this person then hung up the telephone. PUTNAM advised she has not had any further contact from MARK.

PUTNAM described MARK as a white male, born [REDACTED] pounds [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] hair with white temples. She described MARK as [REDACTED]

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Rep. John Tunney

June 10, 1968

Honorable John Tunney:

With all respect I'm addressing myself to you to tell you the following. With all my heart's sincerity, I send my condolences to President L.B. Johnson and to the widow of Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, who died serving his nation.

Here I'm sending you the names of two persons that I told that they have to kill another important person in order that three are completed, beginning with President Kennedy, they are witnesses that I told before it happened.

I didn't tell the Government because there are persons who laugh because they don't know God, and their purpose is to kill.

Let's see if you believe in what I say to you, then you can believe what I say right away. That the policy which you have placed on the Americans is nature [?] and divided. Because of that they take advantage of this to kill those who can defend the Nation and now [they? you? vero used can mean either] are up a blind alley.

Sincerely,

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Apt. [REDACTED]
Indio, California 92201

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Indio, California 92201

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[REDACTED] age [REDACTED] Apartment No [REDACTED]
 Coachella, California, does not speak
 English and was interviewed in the Spanish language with Patrol
 Inspector [REDACTED] United States Border Patrol, acting as
 interpreter.

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[REDACTED] advised that he formerly lived at [REDACTED]
 Indio, California, and in June 1968,
 wrote a letter to Congressman JOHN TUNNEY concerning the death of
 Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no first hand knowledge
 of the killing of Senator KENNEDY, as he [REDACTED] was in Coachella
 the night KENNEDY was shot. [REDACTED] predicted that President
 JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would
 be killed before it happened and he told [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED] about his prediction and they could verify that
 he made such a prediction. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have no other
 knowledge of the matter, according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that God had revealed this to him
 and this was "God's prediction" and not just his. At the time he
 made the prediction he [REDACTED] did not know who would do the
 killing, and has no other information concerning the death of
 Senator KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] added that the United States has a political
 type government which we cannot continue with unless we talk with
 and seek the help of one person. If we do not seek the help and
 counsel of this person we will have a lot of Vietnam. [REDACTED]
 identified this person as ex-president of Mexico, CARDENAS.

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Mr. FRANCIS D. CULLEN, also known as Frank Cullen,
[REDACTED] North Hollywood, California,
telephone [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

Mr. CULLEN said that he was [REDACTED] years of age
and a [REDACTED] by occupation, having worked
at various motion picture studios in the past, and was
currently unemployed due to health.

During the 1954 presidential campaign of JOHN F.
KENNEDY, CULLEN worked on behalf of KENNEDY in the Los Angeles
area.

On or about March 22 or March 23, 1958, CULLEN
read an article in the "Herald Examiner" that Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a campaign appearance
at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Boulevard,
North Hollywood, California. This being close to CULLEN's
home, the latter went to the Sportsmen's Lodge on March 24,
1958, at approximately 7:00 p.m., to greet Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, who CULLEN had met during the 1954 KENNEDY presidential
campaign.

Upon arrival of the Senator KENNEDY party at the
Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, Senator KENNEDY recognized FRANK CULLEN
asking the latter to direct him to the hotel room where KENNEDY
was to stay. CULLEN accompanied Senator KENNEDY to the room
assigned him on the fifth floor, possibly room 508. When
Senator KENNEDY got to his room the question of a security
guard came up and PIERRE SALINGER and a man named BRUNO with
the KENNEDY party, asked CULLEN to stand by outside of the
KENNEDY room on the fifth floor and act as a security guard.
CULLEN agreed and one of the secretaries of Senator KENNEDY
took CULLEN's name and address.

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Approximately 15 to 20 minutes after CULLEN became an active security guard, which would have been between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., a young man came up to the fifth floor on the elevator carrying what appeared to be a camera on a strap over his shoulder. He said to CULLEN that he wanted to take a picture of Senator KENNEDY. The object, thought to be a camera, was about five inches by eight inches wide and three to four inches high. It was encased in a dark brown leather-type case. When advised that Mr. KENNEDY was not available and that the fifth floor had been restricted, the young man was instructed to leave whereupon he declined and sat down on a chest in the hallway. The Senator stepped out of his room to make an inquiry about the whereabouts of a certain pair of cufflinks. The young man was still in the hallway at this time.

Mr. JOSEPH GARSON, who was one of the managers of the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, was present and asked CULLEN if he did not think that the young man wanted more than a picture of KENNEDY. Consequently, CULLEN asked the young man to get up from the chest and get on the elevator which he reluctantly did. CULLEN noted that this young man stayed in the elevator approximately 15 minutes going up and down and controlling the elevator.

CULLEN finally, after certain protests from the young man who claimed that CULLEN had no right to remove him from the hotel hallway, got the young man out of the elevator and completely out of the hotel and into the parking lot. This was the last time CULLEN observed the young man and did not observe anyone else with the young man, nor did CULLEN ascertain the name of the young man or whether or not he had an automobile.

The young man was described by CULLEN as being a male white, 5'8", 20 to 24 years of age, dark complexion, dark eyes, clean shaven, dark kinky curly hair, and not well groomed.

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Following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. CULLEN observed a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and noted a resemblance between the photograph and the young man who attempted to take a photograph of Senator KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on the evening of March 24, 1968.

Mr. CULLEN said that he attempted to relay the information regarding the young man observed on March 24, 1968, to PETER LAWFORD, actor and former brother-in-law of Senator KENNEDY. LAWFORD, at the time, was associated with actor - producer JERRY LEWIS making a film at Columbia Pictures Studio in Hollywood. The call to this studio disclosed that PETER LAWFORD was not available and the information was given by telephone to JERRY LEWIS by Mr. CULLEN to be passed on to PETER LAWFORD.

A group of photographs containing photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, his brothers, ADEL, SHARIF, MUNIR, and SAIDALLAH, were exhibited to FRANK CULLEN, without identifying the photographs by first or last names. Mr. CULLEN examined the photographs carefully and selected the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN as very closely resembling the young man who had attempted to photograph Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on March 24, 1968.

It was noted at the time that CULLEN selected the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN he was unable to talk, started to perspire and appeared to be visibly shaken. A lapse of approximately one and a half minutes followed before Mr. CULLEN acknowledged that he had become emotionally upset at seeing the photograph of SHARIF and believing that it was a photograph of the young man whom CULLEN had encountered on March 24, 1968. CULLEN noted that the hair on the young man in question at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, as he recalled, looked more like the hair of SIRHAN SIRHAN as depicted in the photograph exhibited to him, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968.

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Upon further examination of the photographs, CULLEN said he was still of the opinion that the photograph of SHARIF more closely resembled the man in question at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel.

Mr. CULLEN was of the opinion that Mr. JOSEPH GARSON should have some opinion in the matter as he had called GARSON following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and they both agreed that the young man at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on March 24, 1968, attempting to photograph Senator KENNEDY, closely resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which had appeared in the newspapers on June 5, 1968.

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Mr. MARK HARLIG, Manager of Sportman's Lodge Hotel,
12833 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California,
telephone 769-4700, advised as follows:

Mr. HARLIG said that during a fund raising dinner and cocktail party on March 24, 1968, held at the Sportman's Lodge, which featured an appearance by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, no security guards had been hired by the hotel or the lodge. He had no knowledge of a security guard being hired by the KENNEDY party. He also had no knowledge of any individual by the name of FRANK CULLEN, reportedly a security guard at the Sportsman's Lodge. He mentioned that the hotel did not have a security squad staff and rarely did they hire one. Frequently organizations who have conventions or affairs at the hotel and lodge hire their own security guards.

During the aforementioned KENNEDY party, a large number of people apparently got word of it and showed up at the hotel and lodge in an apparent attempt to observe Senator KENNEDY. They were all over the hotel and grounds.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, SHARIF and MUNIR were shown to HARLIG, who commented he had no recollection of seeing these individuals around the hotel or lodge during the KENNEDY party on March 24, 1968 or any other time. The other logical employee to whom the photographs should be shown is Bellman BOB LOCHRIE, who was on duty and was in a position to see anyone hanging around the hotel when Senator KENNEDY was there on March 24, 1968.

Concerning persons in the KENNEDY party, who may have hired a security officer or otherwise, know who may have observed persons around the hotel at the time, they could probably be identified through JERRY BRUNO, who was an advance man for the KENNEDY party about a year ago and may still be connected with them. No specific address was available for JERRY BRUNO according to Mr. HARLIG.

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Mrs. JACKIE LAWRENCE, Manager of Banquet Department, Sportman's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, Telephone TR 7-9846, advised as follows:

She was unable to identify anyone by the name of FRANK CULLEN, reportedly a Security Guard at the Sportman's Lodge. She mentioned that this lodge did not employ a security guard as such. There were numerous security guards employed at the lodge from time to time by organizations who utilize the facilities of the Sportman's Lodge Hotel and Restaurant. The specific organization would have to be identified, together with the date, to establish who may have been hired.

With respect to the fund raising dinner and cocktail party, at \$250 a plate, attended by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, it was held on the evening of March 24, 1968 at the lodge, from approximately 8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Mr. PIERRE SALINGER had made the original contact and reservations for the lodge for this affair. Senator KENNEDY had stayed in the adjoining hotel and had arrived at the party at approximately 9:30 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. He came in through the kitchen to the dining area where he ate dinner and subsequently went into the cocktail party area, which was behind a glass partition. Approximately 300 people, who were not invited to this affair, which was rather confidential and attended by a group of prominent supporters of Senator KENNEDY, had gathered around the hotel and in the lodge for the purpose of observing Senator KENNEDY. When Senator KENNEDY observed this crowd of people standing outside the glass partition, he ordered the partition be opened and invited all the people into the party, much to the surprise of those present.

As far as the Sportsman's Lodge and Hotel were concerned, they did not hire any security guards for this occasion and as far as she knew the KENNEDY party had not hired any outside guards, at least she had not been so advised.

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Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR, SHARIF were exhibited to Mrs. LAWRENCE , who said that she had no recollection of observing any of these individuals at any time. Further, and in particular, not observing anyone resembling these persons during the aforementioned KENNEDY party.

She suggested that Mr. MARK HARLIG, Manager of the Hotel at Sportman's Lodge, be shown the photographs.

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Mr. JIM FLOOD, Director of Public Relations and Advertising for Jerry Lewis Films, in care of Columbia Pictures Corporation, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-8211, advised as follows by telephone:

Mr. FLOOD said he was calling in response to SA [REDACTED] attempt to contact JERRY LEWIS, actor and head of Jerry Lewis Films, who was currently out of the country and was expected back sometime the coming week. FLOOD said he was present when JERRY LEWIS had, on June 5, 1968, telephoned the Los Angeles FBI Office concerning a call which LEWIS had received from one FRANK CULLEN. The latter, who claimed to be a security guard at the Sportsman's Lodge, had called LEWIS and requested that LEWIS pass information, furnished by him, to PETER LAWFORD, actor, who is currently associated with JERRY LEWIS in a film. In substance, FRANK CULLEN had claimed that he had seen the suspect, identified in the papers and on television as SIRHAN SIRHAN, on an elevator with Senator KENNEDY sometime during the latter's campaign in California. No further details were given by CULLEN to LEWIS, further that LEWIS had remarked he did not know FRANK CULLEN or vouch for the veracity of CULLEN's story.

FLOOD said that it was his opinion that CULLEN was probably referring to a fund raising dinner and cocktail party at \$250 per plate, which was held at the Sportsman's Lodge, during the latter part of March 1968, attended by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FLOOD said he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of FRANK CULLEN, but the latter may have been a security guard with the KENNEDY party or known to them, if not known at the Sportsman's Lodge.

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JOSEPH DOLAN, Administrative Assistant, Senator KENNEDY's Office, new Senate Office Building, advised on June 12, 1968, that he assisted in the primaries in both Oregon and California. He related that his duties were that of an "advance-man"; specifically, he would precede the official KENNEDY Party by one to two weeks, and set up schedules, and make arrangements prior to scheduled primaries.

DOLAN related that he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting, and in fact, had returned to Washington, D.C. He has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to his recollection, he has not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the past. DOLAN was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that on June 7, 1968, [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, telephone [REDACTED] employed at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] information about a girl who seemed frightened, who occupied [REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED] a room in this hotel. [REDACTED] mentioned the room number but [REDACTED] sounded like a teenager; that the girl had inquired of the [REDACTED] captain had been to the room many times as the girl ordered [REDACTED] meals, through room service; that the girl paid by extending [REDACTED] her arm through the door to her room.

[REDACTED] said that as he recalled, [REDACTED] named the [REDACTED] person as [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] said that the bell-captain [REDACTED] was suspicious as the girl did not leave her room.

[REDACTED] in a second call, also on June 7, 1968, advised that some man had left a suitcase in front of the [REDACTED] beauty parlor at the Miramar Hotel which had not been [REDACTED] picked up.

[REDACTED] advised he notified the Homicide Detail [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Police Department but possibly did [REDACTED] not tell the detail about the suitcase but possibly did [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he did not write up any record of these calls from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that since [REDACTED] made the calls to [REDACTED] him, she had left a message for him in his absence. The [REDACTED] Room [REDACTED] message indicated she could be reached at telephone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California advised that on
 [REDACTED] June 7, 1968, he proceeded to [REDACTED] Santa Monica, concerning a suitcase
 that had been reported found. He made available a copy of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 On June 7, 1968, at 3:00 p.m. [REDACTED] was informed of a suitcase found. The
 occurrence was at 2:50 p.m. the same date at [REDACTED] residence.
 Hotel. The victim was named [REDACTED] address unknown.

This report further reflected that the desk clerk at [REDACTED] related that a "wino type" person had left a suitcase in the bushes in front of the cottage used for a beauty salon. [REDACTED] upon going to the location, found an old suitcase which contained miscellaneous articles of personal clothing and papers which indicated that it belonged to above mentioned victim.

[REDACTED] when interviewed on June 13, 1968, advised that the woman in the beauty shop had advised that an indigent-appearing male, whom she saw, had left the suitcase there; that the person wanted to leave the suitcase there for a while. [REDACTED] said that evidently the suitcase had been there for several days. He said that the suitcase was old and beat up and when he opened it, he found various things such as clothes and papers. In the suitcase, was a booking slip pertaining to a drunk charge in the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the contents of the suitcase indicated that it belonged to a transient who was living out of it. [REDACTED]

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b7D [redacted] advised that there was nothing about the suitcase, or in it, that indicated any association with the KENNEDY assassination. Further that there was nothing about the circumstances of its being left on the hotel's premises that indicated any connection with the assassination.

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b7D Street, Inglewood, California. telephone number. advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on June 9, 1968, he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED]

advised that he had information that a person on a certain airplane flight had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. [REDACTED] said he got the impression from [REDACTED] that the latter was holding up the flight at the airport. [REDACTED] advised that he turned the call over to [REDACTED] or the Rampart Division. [REDACTED] advised that later [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was at International Airport, Los Angeles, where he was checking on a certain flight to New York concerning a passenger. [REDACTED] had said that he had received information that [REDACTED] had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. [REDACTED] had said that this information had come from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he can only recall the telephone number of [REDACTED] as given to him by [REDACTED] as starting with the digits [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] said the number was "registered" to [REDACTED] Number [REDACTED] Marina Del Rey, California.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told him to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and located [REDACTED] in Apartment [REDACTED] where she was a visitor.

The interview with [REDACTED] occurred about 10:30 p.m.,
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[redacted] said she worked at [redacted] in the [redacted] Santa Monica, California. She said that a guest in the hotel had ordered panty hose by phone at [redacted]. [redacted] had asked the female caller how tall she was so as to get the right size. The caller said she was five feet six inches. The female requested that the hose be sent to her room, Number [redacted]. A bell-boy took the panty hose to the room and returned to [redacted] with the money, saying that the female had paid through the door and all he saw was an arm.

[redacted] said that a bell-boy, possibly the same one according to [redacted] had picked up a wig at Room [redacted] and had taken it out to be styled. The female in the room had provided a sketch as to how she wanted the wig styled. The style covered a portion of her face and [redacted] thought that sending out the wig to be styled was an unusual occurrence.

[redacted] talked to a friend of hers named [redacted] a room-clerk at [redacted] about the person occupying Room [redacted]. [redacted] told her that [redacted] (phonetic) was registered for that room and had checked in June 5, 1968. [redacted] tried to see the actual time of registration but did not get an adequate look at the registration card. She determined that the registration for Room [redacted] was made at either 1:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

[redacted] then talked to another bell-boy who said he had been delivering food to that person for about two weeks, but that she had previously had another room. [redacted] then asked [redacted] if the female was in another room before being in Room [redacted]. [redacted] said the female had not been in another room. [redacted] said that thereupon [redacted] became suspicious of [redacted] whom she identified as a 23 year old male from Czechoslovakia who speaks with an English accent. [redacted] who knew [redacted] well, thought that the English accent was unusual for a Czechoslovakian. She said [redacted] was supposed to have escaped from Czechoslovakia. [redacted] said he understood from [redacted] that [redacted] had escaped from behind the iron curtain.

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b7D [redacted] said that in recounting what [redacted] told in the interview, he is trying to tell it in sequence but he is not sure he is doing so.

[redacted] said that (First Name Unknown) [redacted] had bought out [redacted] and she said that [redacted] was a well-known communist. [redacted] said he understood from her talk that she was making reference to the painter named PICASSO as being a well-known communist.

[redacted] said that someone had left a suitcase in the [redacted] the previous owner of [redacted] had obtained it, opened it and had seen some papers in it that somehow indicated that a man had been in prison. She said the suitcase had been turned over to the police. [redacted] said that he did not know where [redacted] premises, the suitcase had been left; that he understood that [redacted] shop owner opened it as the person did not return for it.

[redacted] indicated that she was frightened to stay at her home under the circumstances, so she went to the Jamaica Bay Inn at Marina Del Rey, California.

[redacted] visited her at the Jamaica Bay Inn and she wanted him to stay, but he said he could not do so as he had to get up early in the morning. He told her that he was going to help at "Exit" beer bar on Washington Boulevard in Culver City. [redacted] said he was tired and wanted to borrow the key to [redacted] apartment at [redacted] Santa Monica, where he wanted to spend the night. She did give him the key and he left. [redacted] said [redacted] that [redacted] was only 23 years old but tired; that when she was that age, she could stay up several days and nights.

In a day or two, [redacted] checked up, maybe going to the "Exit" beer bar, and apparently [redacted] had not been there to work, as he had previously indicated to her.

Later, [redacted] went to [redacted] apartment, wherever it was, and she found him unshaven and appearing as though he had been up all night. She wanted her key to her

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apartment back but [REDACTED] told her that he did not have it and possibly dropped it there on the apartment floor. This was a key to [REDACTED] apartment at [REDACTED] Santa Monica.

[REDACTED] said that she went to her apartment getting in with a key obtained from the manager of the apartment. She then decided to stay and clean up the place. On the bedroom floor, she found [REDACTED] shirt and in the pocket she found the apartment key. She also found a receipt from a cleaner; in [REDACTED] name, which she gave to [REDACTED]. On the back of the receipt was a note reading [REDACTED] Sunday 4:30 AAL 299". [REDACTED] was of the belief that there was additional matter on the back of the receipt, but said he could not recall its nature.

[REDACTED] said that she had the name of Police Officer [REDACTED] of the Santa Monica Police Department and had in the past called him; that now, after finding the note, she tried to call him but could not reach him. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] apparently talked to someone else at the Santa Monica Police Department. [REDACTED] said that after she got the note naming [REDACTED] she checked with a friend of hers at the [REDACTED] who worked for Western Air Lines, as [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] got this person to check for the name of [REDACTED] on that flight and learned that [REDACTED] was not on the flight as a passenger, employee, or as a crew-member.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] never said to him that [REDACTED] was the "missing girl" in the KENNEDY assassination case and she did not furnish further information regarding [REDACTED] aid that [REDACTED] furnished no information that gave appearance of tying into that case. He said that [REDACTED] did not say that the information she was furnishing did concern the assassination. She gave indication that she regarded the information she was giving about [REDACTED] as unusual. The way [REDACTED] spoke, she did not involve the leaving of the suitcase, with the female who occupied the room at the Hotel [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that while he and [REDACTED] were talking to [REDACTED] they were joined by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he had been at the Los Angeles International Airport and, as it was determined no one named [REDACTED] was on the flight, they tried to page her at JOHN F. KENNEDY Airport in New York City; that she had answered the page and the Port Authority, there, was interviewing her.

[REDACTED] advised that after the interview, he telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and got them to call their office in New York City to find out if [REDACTED] had answered the page. A man at the airport made the call and got a reply from New York City which he gave to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said, however, that he could not now recall what the reply was.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] seemed "kooky" to him. He advised that he and his partner, after the interview, prepared the following hand printed police report:

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"P.R. STATES HER VERY CLOSE FRIEND [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ACTING VERY NERVOUS AND WEIRD SINCE THE KENNEDY SHOOTING. P. R. FOUND A NOTE IN [REDACTED] POCKET WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUNDAY 4:30 AAL 299". P. R. WAS SUSPICIOUS THAT THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KENNEDY SHOOTING SO SHE CONTACTED THE AIRLINES WHO IN TURN CONTACTED SANTA MONICA P.D. [REDACTED] S.M.P.D. CONTACTED L.A.P.D. WHO MADE ABOVE INTERVIEW AT [REDACTED] MARINA DEL REY.

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SWORN that about 3:25 P.M. June 9, 1968, he [REDACTED] to the Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines, Crew Schedule Office, to contact [REDACTED] Crew Schedule Officer for American Airlines, regarding possible information concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY that was passed on to [REDACTED] on Thursday, June 6, 1968.

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who related the following:

About 7:40 P.M. on June 9, 1968, he received a telephone call from a person who identified herself as [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. She stated that a person named [REDACTED] was aboard American Airlines Flight 4 destined for New York City, that [REDACTED] may have been connected with the KENNEDY assassination. [REDACTED] stated that the only description that he received was that the party was 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. [REDACTED] could not tell him the sex and implied the party was employed by American Airlines. [REDACTED] immediately checked the passenger reservation list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name [REDACTED]. He also checked the crew list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that the flight involved was to leave on the night of June 9, 1968.

[REDACTED] said that he telephoned [REDACTED] to obtain the address for the telephone number given by [REDACTED]. The address was that of [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Marina Del Rey, California. Approximately 9:40 P.M. [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), by telephone and advised [REDACTED] of all the information that he, [REDACTED] had. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] go to the [REDACTED] address and interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] immediately went to that address on [REDACTED]. In the meantime, [REDACTED] Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines, had contacted the Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines at Kennedy Airport to advise him what was going on. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the New York Port Authority and the FBI would be standing by for additional information. [REDACTED] suggested to [REDACTED] that, if [REDACTED] was a true name and if she was traveling under an assumed name, then she might respond to a page given in her true name. [REDACTED] immediately called New York and suggested this action. About ten minutes later [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was being detained by the FBI, after having responded to the page. [REDACTED] said he immediately relayed this information to the LAPD.

[REDACTED] said that then he went to the Tahiti Way address where he was to meet [REDACTED] and interview [REDACTED] regarding her contact with [REDACTED]. Upon their arrival at Apartment 217, [REDACTED] around LAPD officers [REDACTED] already interviewing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that the FBI was detaining [REDACTED] in New York and asked him if they might talk to [REDACTED] briefly to ascertain how she obtained the name of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said he interviewed [REDACTED] who stated that she had been employed at [REDACTED] that there had been a theft report filed; that her employer had spoken highly of [REDACTED] who was contacted regarding the theft. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] indicated she thought that [REDACTED] since he was an Arab, would be the man to contact in this matter. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] asked him if [REDACTED] was an Arab. [REDACTED] said that she had called [REDACTED] on the previous Thursday and had reported this information.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] of the LAPD called [REDACTED] and said that [REDACTED] had found the name [REDACTED] in her boyfriend's shirt pocket.

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At 12:20 A.M., June 10, 1968, [REDACTED] of the LAPD advised that they had completed the interview with [REDACTED] and had come to the conclusion that this information had no bearing on the KENNEDY assassination.

[REDACTED] said that it was the combined opinion of the LAPD detectives that [REDACTED] was possibly 'psycho'.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had called American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and American Airlines Dispatch Officer told [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had called regarding a party named [REDACTED] who was on a flight to New York and who was involved in the KENNEDY assassination.

[REDACTED] advised that after he had talked to [REDACTED] and had returned to [REDACTED] he telephoned her as he had been unable to locate the theft report. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] reacted as though he was a stranger, although he had only a short time before been introduced to her by LAPD officers and had spoken to her. [REDACTED] hung up but shortly called back and gave information pertaining to the theft. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] indicated she had been disturbed by his previous call to her and she rather chewed him out.

[REDACTED] said that he was not actually present when LAPD officers were interviewing [REDACTED]

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advised that [REDACTED] _____ Santa Monica, California, _____ Santa Monica. _____ advised that [REDACTED] has been employed by _____ telephone [REDACTED] _____ for several months, then spent two months in Europe but returned to his employ with the hotel in the Fall of 1967. He continued to be employed until June 10, 1968, when he suddenly left without personally advising the hotel. Previously he had been punctual about advising the hotel of his availability.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a white male, about 6 foot 1 inch, about 190 pounds, having blond hair and believed to have blue eyes. He knows Slavic languages including Russian and is a very personable individual.

[REDACTED] advised that someone had called, [REDACTED] and it was indicated that [REDACTED] had gone to Seattle; that his girl friend or his girl friend's mother was sick in Seattle.

[REDACTED] advised that since [REDACTED] had left so suddenly, there had been gossip, which was of a third hand nature, that [REDACTED] might possibly be in jail; that he might have attended a wild party at which there was marijuana. [REDACTED] advised that he had no specific information along these lines and that this was all hearsay and guessing.

[REDACTED] also advised that in making bank deposits for [REDACTED] had been short some \$40.00; that this might have "due to a mistake". [REDACTED] said that this was a small matter and never resolved.

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[redacted] advised that twice in the last two years [redacted] cashed personal checks for about \$20.00 at [redacted] doing so with the approval of [redacted]. These checks were on a California bank and were returned due to nonsufficient funds in the bank. [redacted] advised that in these instances, [redacted] immediately made these checks good. [redacted] said he knew of no additional bad checks passed by [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he had telephoned [redacted] of the Santa Monica Police Department regarding the disappearance of [redacted] from [redacted]. [redacted] advised, however, that there is absolutely no information to his knowledge, that would involve [redacted] in the KENNEDY assassination in any way.

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1968, she was employed [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that on June 6, Hotel in Santa Monica, California, and was also employed as [REDACTED] in the same hotel at that time. She recalled that in the confusion in the aftermath of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, public notices were put out regarding a "missing girl". She stated that an appeal was made to all citizens to report any information possibly connected with the "missing girl".

In this connection [REDACTED] stated she noticed three separate incidents, in no way connected with each other, which she thought might be of value in locating the "missing girl". These incidents were all reported by her to Detective [REDACTED] of the Santa Monica, California, Police Department.

She recounted these incidents as follows:

Incident No. 1

[REDACTED] Hotel registered under the name of [REDACTED] New York. This person occupied Room 239 from June 5 to 9, 1968. [REDACTED] stated she had received information from one of the hotel bellboys, [REDACTED] that this same woman had previously been a guest at the hotel for about two weeks total, having stayed in another room as an unregistered guest. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told her that when food and merchandise was ordered by [REDACTED] from the hotel or the guest, [REDACTED] would never show her face when the items were delivered. She merely stuck her hand out the door to receive the items. According to [REDACTED] became a topic of conversation among hotel employees who all noticed they never saw [REDACTED] face during her two week stay at the hotel. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] allegedly had a wig styled so that the wig would cover [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]

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part of her face [REDACTED] stated she talked to [REDACTED] on the telephone and noticed [REDACTED] voice sounded like that of a young woman with no accent. [REDACTED] ordered pantyhose from the [REDACTED] indicating her height was 5'6". The registration card at [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] left the hotel on June 9, 1968.

[REDACTED] stated she reported [REDACTED] only on the basis that public reports indicated at that time the Los Angeles Police Department was looking for an unknown woman in connection with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY, and she had no reason to connect [REDACTED] with that matter except for the activities noted above.

Incident No. 2

[REDACTED] stated that on June 3, 1968, an unknown male left a suitcase at the door of [REDACTED] Shop stating he would return for it later and asked attendants to look after the suitcase. She stated no one came for the suitcase as of June 7, 1968. She heard from [REDACTED] employees that the suitcase contained mens clothing. She understood the matter was reported to authorities and two men, believed to be FBI agents, took the suitcase away on June 7, 1968. She said she had no reason to believe this incident was connected with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Incident No. 3

[REDACTED] Supra, left some papers at [REDACTED] apartment, [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, on June 8, 1968. Among these papers [REDACTED] stated she noticed one piece of paper carried the notation, [REDACTED] and thereafter followed a notation about departure on an American Airlines flight scheduled to arrive at Kennedy Airport, New York, about midnight. [REDACTED] at this time stated she believed the flight was for June 8 or 9, 1968. At that time she stated she made inquiries through American Airlines in Los Angeles and was unable to ascertain if [REDACTED] was a passenger or a crew member aboard any American AIRLINES flight that day. [REDACTED] stated she knew of no reason why [REDACTED] could have the name of [REDACTED] in his possession and the thought crossed her mind that [REDACTED] might be the "missing girl". She had this thought because

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She felt she knew all of [REDACTED] associates and [REDACTED] was not one of them. [REDACTED] said she tried to contact the FBI Office in Los Angeles but all of the lines were busy. Since the flight was already en route, she thought she would save time and called the New York Office of the FBI regarding [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she subsequently learned from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is a stewardess with American Airlines. She is based in New York and [REDACTED] met her casually at [REDACTED] in Santa Monica, California, during one of her layovers. [REDACTED] stated she now has no reason to connect [REDACTED] with the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
at Washington, D.C.:

JOHN FARMER, Reporter, Newark News, 507 National Press Club Building, advised on June 19, 1968, that he traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign Party throughout Oregon and California, but was not with the Party full time. On election night, California primary, FARMER left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Los Angeles Times Building, where he watched KENNEDY make his victory speech. After learning that KENNEDY had been shot, he went back to the hotel.

FARMER does not remember ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign in either Oregon or California. In addition, he does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MARIE RIDDER, [redacted] advised, on June 20, 1968, that she is a reporter for Ridder Newspapers. She accompanied the KENNEDY campaign throughout Oregon and California. She was with KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, but left the hotel before KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech. She left Los Angeles by plane and did not learn about the shooting until she landed in Chicago.

Mrs. RIDDER never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

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EDMOND EL DABE, Apartment [REDACTED] was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on [REDACTED] because of religious persecution to [REDACTED] in that country. After arriving in Lebanon he again found that he was unable to obtain satisfactory employment applying through the possible to go to the United States and arrived in the United States Catholic Conference. He arrived in the United States on February 22, 1967, and traveled to Los Angeles where numerous individuals of Egyptian descent reside. He was employed as [REDACTED]

During January or February 1968, he learned that AZIZ MIKHAEL had arrived in Los Angeles and he invited MIKHAEL to reside with him until MIKHAEL could find an apartment. He had known MIKHAEL for about ten years and had attended school with MIKHAEL in Alexandria, Egypt. He had not seen MIKHAEL during the past three years, and learned that MIKHAEL was coming to the United States through the United States Catholic Conference, 1531 West 9th Street, Los Angeles. MIKHAEL obtained employment as a spot welder at Hardman Aerospace and moved to his own apartment, 2280 South Barrington, Apartment number 6, about two weeks ago.

He advised that he and all his Egyptian friends presently living in the Los Angeles area are very anti-Nasser and have disassociated themselves from Egypt and the United Arab Republic. He stated that he had no knowledge of the United assassination of Senator KENNEDY until he learned of the event through newspaper and television reports. He denied any acquaintance with SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he is certain that MIKHAEL is not acquainted with SIRHAN or in any way involved in the assassination.

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The following description of EL DABE was obtained
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Age _____
Height _____
Weight _____ pounds
Build _____
Hair _____
Eyes _____
Marital status _____
Occupation _____
Religion _____

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Date July 3, 1968

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, apartment number [REDACTED] was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] He was born on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He lived in Egypt until early May 1967. While in Egypt he lived with his mother and attended primary and secondary school. He also attended a trade school for two years, which was a state sponsored school, where he took courses in welding and machinery. He did not receive any political instruction at the school. After completion of the trade school, he was employed for a short time as a maintenance mechanic for a textile company.

[REDACTED] He and his relatives are of Orthodox faith and the current political situation in Egypt is such that Christians find it very difficult to obtain satisfactory employment there. For this reason he decided to leave Egypt in order to start a new life. He obtained an exit visa and traveled to Lebanon in early May 1967. After arriving in Lebanon he was employed for six months as a welder in El Dora, Lebanon. He then learned that many Christians of Egyptian descent were going to the United States from Lebanon by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He entered the United States at New York in December 1967, and went directly to Los Angeles via commercial aircraft. After arriving in Los Angeles, he did odd jobs and worked as a welder for a short time at the Sesame Corporation in Escondito, California, and at the Fenton Industry Company in the San Fernando Valley. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company in Los Angeles in May 1968, where he is presently employed.

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He denied any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated that he is against the policies of the United Arab Republic and he dislikes NASSER very much because of what he is doing to the Arab people. He stated that he knew of KENNEDY before the assassination and "liked" him. He denied any conspiracy, involvement or prior knowledge of the assassination.

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He stated that since arriving in the United States he has corresponded with his mother in Alexandria, Egypt, and has not corresponded with any other individual.

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WILLIAM D. DABNEY

San Francisco,

was interviewed concerning letters that he wrote to various businessmen in the Bay Area concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

DABNEY said that he saw an advertisement in a local paper wherein various businessmen campaigning for Senator KENNEDY had placed this ad on behalf of the "Businessmen for KENNEDY". He said that his political views were different than that of Senator KENNEDY and these businessmen but saw an opportunity perhaps to gain new business as [REDACTED] by writing these men a note. He said that the notes were small handwritten notes on his memo pad to which he attached his business card. He recalls the notes saying something to the effect that it was frightful that they were endorsing KENNEDY.

DABNEY stated that the notes were all written prior to June 1 and he, of course, was not aware of any of the events that were to take place in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He said that he has no information at all pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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JOHN ISAAC DAY, [REDACTED]
Mahopac, New York, advised that he is the Director of
Service Bureau of Advertising and Publicity, Thoroughbred
Racing Protective Bureau, 220 East 4th Street, New York
City.

Mr. LAY stated that he has never seen or heard
of SIRHAN SIRHAN other than what he read and saw on television.
He stated the pictures he saw in the newspaper, magazine and
on television of SIRHAN SIRHAN were not familiar to him.

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Mr. JOSEPH GARSON, Night Auditor, Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood California, telephone number 769-4700, residence [redacted] Alhambra, California, telephone number [redacted] advised the following:

Mr. GARSON said he recalled the evening of March 24, 1968, during an appearance of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel to give a campaign speech. Mr. KENNEDY had arrived at the hotel around 7:00 P.M. on March 24, 1968, and had been assigned Room 508. Mr. GARSON, at the time, was working on the front desk in the hotel lobby.

Mr. GARSON had, shortly after Mr. KENNEDY's arrival, been asked to aid a Mr. FRANK CULLEN to act as a security guard outside the room of Senator KENNEDY on the fifth floor. Mr. GARSON's attention was called to a young man who appeared on the fifth floor and wanted to take a photograph of Senator KENNEDY, and when advised that he would be unable to, he became very persistent.

Following attempts by Mr. CULLEN and Mr. GARSON to get the young man to leave the fifth floor, Mr. GARSON asked the young man if he were a guest at the hotel. When the young man said no, Mr. GARSON advised him that if he did not leave, the police would be called. The young man then left the corridor, but was observed riding up and down the elevator periodically, apparently checking to see if Mr. KENNEDY was available for photographing. The last time Mr. GARSON saw the young man in question was approximately one half hour later after first seeing him. The young man at this time was standing in the lobby of the hotel near the elevator and appeared to be with a young girl. They were standing together and away from a crowd of people who had gathered in the lobby waiting for Mr. KENNEDY to appear.

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The young man in question had on one occasion observed Senator KENNEDY on the fifth floor when the Senator had appeared at the door of his room making inquiry about certain cufflinks which had been misplaced.

One of the remarks made by the young man seeking a photograph of Senator KENNEDY was "If I don't get him now, I'll get him later," which Mr. GARSON felt had reference to the taking of the photograph.

Mr. GARSON, who said he had never seen the young man or the young woman before, described them as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Weight	140-150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, slightly wavy, well combed
Clothing	Wearing dark brown suit and tie
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Possibly Italian or Middle Mediterranean; neat, clean cut; very articulate; In opinion of Mr. GARSON, a young college student; possibility that young man wore eyeglasses (although GARSON could not be sure)

The young girl observed with above young man:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 20's

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Hair _____
Figure _____ Light _____
Medium, well proportioned

No further description recalled.

Following an examination of a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. GARSON said he had no recollection of seeing these individuals before and had not believed any had been the young man which he described above. The one coming closest to the young man in question was a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN shown wearing glasses; however, in examining another photograph of MUNIR without glasses, was of the opinion that the young man was definitely not MUNIR.

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The following investigation was conducted at Whittier, California, by SA [REDACTED]

On June 10, 1968, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact KAREN BROWN, [REDACTED] Whittier

On June 11, 1968, [REDACTED] Office of Alumni Association, Whittier College, Whittier, California, advised that that school has in attendance a number of students of Arabic background. She added that these are exchange students from the Near East. [REDACTED] stated that she would cause a search to be made of the Alumni records and the Annuals published yearly, which depict most members of the student body and especially those of the graduating class.

On June 12, 1968 [REDACTED] Whittier College, advised that she had contacted a student who recalls that in 1967 there was a student of Arabic background, who was also about 6' tall, 35 years of age, with gray hair, who attended a class taught by Dr. BURNETT. She stated that she had contacted Dr. BURNETT regarding this individual, Dr. BURNETT remembered the student, and furnished her with the name ESMAIL SHAMLOO. [REDACTED] stated that she has located a photograph of SHAMLOO and he apparently, from his photograph, does have gray hair and is of Arabic extraction.

On June 12, 1968, [REDACTED] Records Office, Whittier College, made available the scholastic folder on ESMAIL SHAMLOO, who entered Whittier College in September 1963 and graduated there from with a BA degree on August 25, 1967. The file contained a photograph of SHAMLOO indicating that he does have gray hair. The file reflects further the following description and background data regarding SHAMLOO:

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Sex Male
Birth Data [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED] pounds
Citizenship [REDACTED]
Education [REDACTED]

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Church Affiliation
Relatives

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Residence

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KAREN BROWN, residing at Apartment [REDACTED] advised that she is a student at Whittier College. Miss BROWN stated that she had been viewing her television set following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and one of the major networks, in its coverage of the assassination, showed a group of people in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination. Miss BROWN stated that while viewing this film she saw that one of the persons, in attendance at the hotel, was a man who was a student at Whittier College in 1956, who she believes to be of Jordanian extraction. Miss BROWN stated she believes that this student graduated from Whittier College in 1957. She stated she did not know his name but she described him as a male, about 30 years of age, 6' " tall, 170 pounds, olive complexion, slender build, and graying hair, which gave him an older appearance. She stated he had dark eyebrows and a thin face and nose. She said the film she viewed indicated, while he was at the Ambassador Hotel, he was wearing a white short-sleeve shirt and was smoking a cigarette.

Miss BROWN stated she believes the film she viewed was on KNBC, Channel 4. She indicated she was reporting this information because the police reported their interest in looking for a man who may have been in the company of the suspect SIRHAN at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Miss BROWN stated she did not know the individual's name and did not know him personally, but since he was an older appearing person, she was quite positive he could readily be identified by name through the Records Office or Alumni Office of Whittier College. Miss BROWN advised she could furnish no further information concerning the incident.

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Miss KAREN BROWN, Student, Whittier College, was displayed a photograph of ESMAIL SHAMLOO, secured from the records of Whittier College, and she stated that SHAMLOO is identical to the person she referred to during the interview conducted June 11, 1968. She stated that it was SHAMLOO whom she saw on television indicating he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

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RICHARD DAVID GILES:

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On July 17, 1968, [REDACTED] made available a copy of [REDACTED] pertaining to RICHARD DAVID GILES. This report indicated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that at the time [REDACTED] GILES had in his possession a 3" by 5" slip of paper bearing the following notation:

"HERBERT GILES
FBI
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
Seattle Turn
M Street"

[REDACTED] made available the slip of paper taken from GILES' possession at the time of his arrest.

[REDACTED] GILES furnished his address as [REDACTED]
Claremont, California.

[REDACTED] carried the following physical description of GILES:

Race

Sex

Age

Birth Data

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

On July 17, 1968, [REDACTED] Claremont, California, advised that [REDACTED] never lived at this address but apparently has used it over the past several years whenever anyone requires him to furnish a residence address. She described GILES [REDACTED]. She stated she last saw him about a year ago. She related that he was an acquaintance of a [REDACTED] FRED WILSON, who died in 1964.

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RICHARD DAVID GILES contacted the Pomona Resident Agency, telephonically. When questioned about the notations on a piece of paper regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN found in his possession, [REDACTED] GILES advised that he had been reading about SIRHAN in the newspapers and that this writing had been made by him in the form of doodling and had no significance whatsoever. He stated that he knew nothing of SIRHAN SIRHAN except what he had read in the papers and heard on news media of him.

In the event it is necessary to contact him in the future, he said that he could be contacted either at [REDACTED] Claremont or at [REDACTED] in Pomona, where he does [REDACTED]

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ANTOINE HAGE, Post Office Box [REDACTED]
Haiti, presently residing at Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435,
New York City, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he
furnished the following information:

On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with his brother, JOSEPH HAGE, who is in the United States for medical treatment. Upon his arrival he went to the Park Sheraton Hotel where he met with his brother and his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOUR of [REDACTED]. At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening or at any subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Prior to leaving Haiti he had not heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot and never made a statement to this effect to anyone.

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JOSEPH HAGE, Post Office Box [REDACTED] Lebanon, was interviewed at New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street, New York City, at which he furnished the following information:

He is in the United States to obtain medical treatment from [REDACTED] of New York Hospital.

Last Sunday he spent the day in [REDACTED] with his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOUF. Sunday night he returned to the Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, where he was staying. He visited at the hotel with his sister on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday evening his brother, ANTOINE HAGE arrived at the hotel. He had just arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with him prior to his (JOSEPH) going to the hospital.

At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening nor at any other subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. ANTOINE HAGE never made a statement to the effect that he had heard prior to leaving Haiti for New York City that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot.

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TOMOTHY A. HANAN, member of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was "an advance man" at San Francisco, California. He last saw Senator KENNEDY at approximately 2:20 pm on Monday, June 3, 1968, when the Senator left aboard an American Airlines airplane en route to Los Angeles. He, himself, took a 10:40 pm flight from San Francisco to New York, on June 3, 1968. He was telephonically contacted on Tuesday morning and notified that the Senator had been shot.

He further advised that to the best of his knowledge the Senator's itinerary had remained the same while he was in California, except on Saturday, June 1, 1968, when he debated Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY in Los Angeles. The Senator was scheduled to be in Oakland and San Francisco on Saturday, but instead was in Oakland and San Francisco on Friday.

He stated that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

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CARLTON LAVERNE HAYES at [REDACTED] Compton, California, was interviewed regarding his presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3300 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, between the days of May 12-18 and on June 4-5, 1968.

HAYES advised on May 10, 1968, he was approached by a classmate at Compton Junior College, JOHN AHRNDT, and requested by AHRNDT to assist in distributing campaign literature for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AHRNDT asked that HAYES, and anyone else HAYES could recruit, to meet him at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, May 12, 1968, in order to receive consideration concerning the distribution of this literature. HAYES stated he and several friends went to the hotel on May 12, 1968, and were supposed to hand out the KENNEDY literature on that same afternoon. However, HAYES and his friends attended an impromptu meeting of the Circle K, a service club at the junior college, which prevented them from assisting AHRNDT. HAYES could only recall that HAROLD NEWLIN (phonetic) accompanied him to the hotel on May 12.

HAYES stated he did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until June 4, 1968. At that time, he intended to apply for a job at the Ambassador Hotel, however, after riding a bus to the hotel from his home, he decided it would be too far to travel to work. HAYES recalled he was at the hotel for about an hour on June 4, and could only remember that it was during the morning hours before lunch. Immediately after leaving the hotel, he returned home by bus. HAYES advised he first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when awakened by his mother during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

HAYES viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated he never saw anyone that resembled SIRHAN's photograph in the Los Angeles newspapers on July 5, 1968. Further, that nothing came to his attention while he was at the hotel that Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

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Senator KENNEDY, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

HAYES felt AHRNDT may have heard this by rumor, thus thought HAYES was in the hotel at the time KENNEDY was shot.

HAYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of birth [REDACTED]
Place of birth [REDACTED]
Height 6'
Weight 139 pounds
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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Date July 23, 1968

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg, Pa., was advised he was being interviewed as a result of information received alleging that about Memorial Day, 1967, he had made the statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months. HOFFA was then advised of his rights by SA [REDACTED] as set forth on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form. HOFFA advised he understood his rights but would not sign the waiver.

HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." HOFFA said "you have my statement," and refused to comment further regarding this allegation or the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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[REDACTED] inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed concerning his knowledge of an alleged statement made by inmate JAMES R. HOFFA in the dining hall at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

[REDACTED] advised he associates with HOFFA quite frequently but has never sat with him during any meal in the dining hall. He stated he has never heard HOFFA make a statement even remotely similar to the one above concerning Senator KENNEDY and has never heard him say anything which would indicate he or anyone else intended to harm KENNEDY. He denied he had heard of such a statement by HOFFA from any source at the USP.

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b7C b7D [REDACTED] inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., USP [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning the statement allegedly made by inmate, JAMES R. HOFFA, in the dining hall at the USP around Memorial Day, 1967, to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

[REDACTED] advised he was formerly the head of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised he has closely associated with JAMES R. HOFFA during his incarceration at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., and frequently has his meals at the same table with HOFFA in the dining hall. He stated "if HOFFA ever made such a statement, my eight year old baby should have cancer in both eyes." He denied he had ever heard HOFFA make any statement indicating he or anyone else intended to harm Senator KENNEDY in any way. [REDACTED] stated he had no idea as to why such a story was circulated.

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ZIVAD IBRAHIMI MUSANI, [REDACTED]
 Lawrence Township, New Jersey, furnished the following
 information:

He is a graduate student in the Politics Department, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and is a native of Beirut, Lebanon, having been in the United States for two years. He is president of the organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada, advising that the organization was established in 1952 to further Arab-American friendship and to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic life away from home. There are more than 100 chapters in colleges throughout the United States and Canada and the group has a fairly large membership.

After the attack on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the National Headquarters Executive Committee of the organization of Arab Students heard that press reports had indicated the assailant of KENNEDY was a member of the organization. As a result of this, the organization issued a press release dated June 5, 1968, which stated that the suspected assailant of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY (SIRBAN SIRMAN) was not and had not been a member of the organization of Arab Students. The Executive Committee noted in the press release that the group had sent a telegram to Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY expressing shock and dismay on the attempt on the Senator's life, and a hope that he would soon recover. Following Senator KENNEDY's death the Executive Committee of the group sent a second telegram to Mrs. KENNEDY expressing condolences on behalf of the organization of Arab Students.

MUSANI emphatically stated that SIRBAN SIRMAN has had no association with his organization and has never been a member of the organization and the disclaimer was issued for the reason stated above.

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WINFRED HOLDER, Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, 735 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was in the Cordova Bar in Los Angeles the afternoon of June 9, 1968, and he ran into JOHN WRIGHT at the bar. WRIGHT had stayed at the Hope Hotel from November 3, 1967, through December 29, 1967. WRIGHT did not work while he stayed at the Hope Hotel and he was finally asked to leave because he was very noisy. WRIGHT told HOLDER the following story at the bar on June 9, 1968:

He had been working at the Ambassador Hotel in the kitchen, as a kitchen reporter for two or three months up to the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He saw SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the evening of June 4, 1968. SIRHAN was in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel drinking coffee. A pretty girl was waiting with SIRHAN that night, and SIRHAN kept asking kitchen employees when Senator KENNEDY would be coming through the kitchen.

As Senator KENNEDY came through the kitchen, he saw one man try to hold Senator KENNEDY's arm to keep him still. This was the man with dark glasses whose picture was in the paper. He saw SIRHAN with a pistol but he did not see him pull the trigger and he thinks somebody else did the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER advised that WRIGHT also mentioned the following things during their discussion on June 9, 1968:

People in the Ambassador Hotel's kitchen had been talking for two weeks about how they planned the shooting of Senator KENNEDY;

He knew alot that he could not tell or it would be his neck;

A kitchen reporter reports what they need in the kitchen;

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He was married to an actress but he could not tell who she was;

He had a key to the Playboy Club;

He did not have to worry about money;

The girl with SIRHAN had dark hair, was wind-blown, and she was well built;

He was leaving soon for Pensacola, Florida, for construction work

HOLDER stated that WRIGHT never mentioned that any money was offered to the kitchen help to assist in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVID WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	28 to 30 years
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Two gold front teeth

HOLDER furnished the Registration Card of JOHN DAVID WRIGHT and it listed his former address as [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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ROLAND L. TARDIFF, Resident Manager of the YMCA, 715 South Hope, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He can find the record of only one JOHN or DAVID WRIGHT staying at the YMCA in the last year, and he does not remember this man at all. TARDIFF furnished the Registration Card of this man and it contained the following information:

Name JOHN WRIGHT

Date of Birth

Address

b7c Business Address

Employment

Relative

Dates resided at
the YMCA

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R. L. NICKENS, Manager of the Milner Highland Hotel,
813 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

JOHN WRIGHT stayed at this hotel until June 10, 1968. WRIGHT stated that he was flying to Pensacola, Florida, to work in a construction job and that he would be back in two or three months. NICKENS advised that he knew of no friends of WRIGHT in the hotel. He talked to WRIGHT several times, but WRIGHT never mentioned the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WRIGHT worked days and nights but NICKENS did not know who his employer was. When WRIGHT left, he left no forwarding address.

NICKENS furnished the Registration Card of WRIGHT and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN D. WRIGHT
Date of Registration	December 29, 1967
Date of Departure	June 10, 1968
Automobile	None
Address	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Rent	\$15 per week

NICKENS described WRIGHT as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5 feet, 7 inches - 5 feet, 10 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Moustache, Two gold teeth

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NICKENS had no further information on WRIGHT.

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Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room [REDACTED] Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making
are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction
work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Pensacola, Florida, on
June 10, 1968, to go into construction work
for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen
said they were offered one million dollars to
do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the
cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on
duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	July 30, 1930 Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent



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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained
through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Residence	Hope Hotel Room [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Hair	[REDACTED]
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	[REDACTED]

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RONALD R. HUNTLEY was interviewed at [redacted] Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was visiting. He resides at [redacted] Portland, Oregon, and is employed as a

Portland, Oregon. He stated that during the Primary campaign in Oregon, he was working as a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and on the evening of May 28, 1968, he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at about 11:40 p.m. when Senator KENNEDY appeared at the ballroom of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, and made a statement to his supporters assembled there conceding the Primary election in the State of Oregon to Senator MC CARTHY. HUNTLEY preceded Senator KENNEDY from the platform which they stepped off from the left side and to the rear, going a short distance to a kitchen door with the intention that Senator KENNEDY go through the kitchen and come up to the elevator on the back side and avoid the crowd. As he stepped off the platform which was about two feet high, he saw two men standing in front of the kitchen door and as the party proceeded towards the door, the two men stepped back into the kitchen. He had the impression that one of them spoke to the other and assumed they were together. One man was heavy set and the other had a medium-slender build. As HUNTLEY came into the kitchen, he put his hands against the back of the heavy set man and pushed him against the wall so that Senator KENNEDY and the party could go on through. He assumes that the slender man stepped out of the way as he did not see him again. As he pushed the heavy set man against the wall, he felt something under his coat which could be a weapon or a thick, wide belt. He told the man to stand still while the party passed through. He then turned away from the heavy set man to offer aid to Representative EDITH GREENE who was also in the party, and to keep her from being pushed by the crowd.

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Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he thought he should inform the FBI of this incident inasmuch as the news broadcast in the early morning of June 5, 1968, described the

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individual who shot Senator KENNEDY as being similar to the slender man that he had seen at the kitchen door in the Benson Hotel. He also was similar in appearance to a photograph shown on the television of the man who had allegedly fired the shots at Senator KENNEDY. He described the heavy set man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	23 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Very heavy
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Medium dark brown, parted on right side and fairly long, very neatly trimmed.
Face	Round, full
Appearance	Well and neatly dressed in a business suit

He was wearing a ring with a maroon stone on his left hand.

The slender built man was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Polynesian descent
Age	and appearance 25 to 28 years
Height	5'5" to 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium-slender
Face	Narrow
Hair	Bushy, wiry, black hair, cut short and combed back
Appearance	Wearing a tweed sport coat

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Mr. HUNTER stated that he is certain that he would recognize the heavy set man if he should see him again and that he may possibly be able to recognize the slender man, but could not be certain.

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b7c LORENA KURTZ, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters June 7, 1968, and advised she believes [REDACTED] is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN in the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. KURTZ was unable to furnish any coherent reason for believing there is a conspiracy or any acceptable description of the conspiritor. Her conversation was faltering and her voice sounded as though she may have been inebriated.

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LORENA KURTZ, [REDACTED]
at her residence.

KURTZ stated she called FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on June 7, 1968. At the time of her call to Washington she added she was very distressed over the death of Senator KENNEDY. She continued she is presently [REDACTED]. She added she has no information to furnish that her [REDACTED] is a friend of

[REDACTED] an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN. KURTZ said this is a false statement. KURTZ agreed that she made such a statement, however, she repeated she was very upset when she made this statement.

KURTZ continued that until June 9, 1968, she had neighbors residing at [REDACTED] who were of Arabic nationality. This family consisted of a man and wife and two children; a girl age 10 and a boy age eight years. She does not know the name of this family. She was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN and advised she has never observed SIRHAN at the residence at [REDACTED] and she has no reason to believe that this family is acquainted with SIRHAN or is acquainted with an individual who conspired with SIRHAN to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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[REDACTED] Mountain View, California, advised as follows:

b7C b7D He is acquainted with [REDACTED] who lives in Space [REDACTED] at the above address. [REDACTED] resides there with his wife, [REDACTED] and they have been there about a year and a half. [REDACTED] is semi-retired and a painter by trade. His wife sells real estate.

On Saturday, June 8, 1968, the day of ROBERT KENNEDY's funeral, he [REDACTED] watched the funeral on television and was particularly moved by the eulogy given by Senator KENNEDY at the funeral service. Some time during the morning he saw [REDACTED] in the street outside the trailers and they began talking about politics. The shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY came up. At that time [REDACTED] made some strange remarks which he [REDACTED] thought should be reported. [REDACTED] mentioned that it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that he had just seen EDWARD KENNEDY on television, and that EDWARD KENNEDY probably now would run for the Presidency. [REDACTED] then said, "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and then mentioning Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, said, "We'll kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs."

[REDACTED] also mentioned that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riots, and that they all had guns ready to go in case the Negroes came into their area, but the police told them to hold off.

[REDACTED] At various times during the past several months he has seen [REDACTED] walking around the streets of the trailer court with handguns in his hip pockets. One of the guns is a German luger while the other is a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson. [REDACTED] did not have any guns with him on the morning of June 8 when they were talking about the KENNEDYS. He has not seen the guns recently.

[REDACTED] He knows of no criminal activities of [REDACTED] or that he has any criminal or undesirable associates. He knows of no

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organizations that [REDACTED] belongs to, although [REDACTED] wife once said she belonged to the John Birch Society.

b7C [REDACTED] has a boat, and he and his wife go camping quite frequently for several days at a time. They go by themselves.

b7D He has no knowledge that [REDACTED] was in the Los Angeles area at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, and no information to indicate that he had any connection with that shooting.

[REDACTED] does not drink except on occasion, but he does not believe [REDACTED] was drinking on the morning of June 8, 1968.

He described [REDACTED] as white, male, American, age 55-60, 5'10", weight 200 pounds, build stocky, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion dark. [REDACTED] owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, California license [REDACTED] which is registered to [REDACTED] and his wife.

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Mountain View, advised as follows:

b7C b7D He and his wife, [REDACTED] live in a trailer at the above address, having moved there in the Spring of [REDACTED]. Prior to that they lived in a trailer in [REDACTED] California. He is semi-retired, having reached the age of 65. He formerly was [REDACTED] California. He now works only at odd jobs on rare occasions. His wife is [REDACTED] employed by [REDACTED] Mountain View. She handles sales of [REDACTED] Northern California, and they take frequent trips throughout Northern California in connection with her business.

He recalled that early in June, 1968, on the day that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, they left Mountain View for a trip to Trinidad, which is located in the extreme Northern portion of California. They returned at the end of that week to Mountain View.

He has no recollection whatsoever of making any statements concerning the death of ROBERT KENNEDY or any threats to the life of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. He specifically does not recall saying "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and "We will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." He feels certain he made no such statements to anyone, and he would not go around making such statements as he does not believe in violence.

He does not belong to any organizations of any kind, nor does he associate with any individuals engaged in criminal activities or who believe in violence. He has never been arrested.

He and his wife were living in a trailer court in [REDACTED] California, at the time of the riots in Watts. He and other men organized a defense group under the supervision of the local sheriff to defend the trailer camp in case rioters came to their area; however, no action was taken as nothing happened in that vicinity. He did consider it to be a frightening experience.

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He owns several guns as follows:

An old 30-03 modified Army rifle which he formerly used for deer hunting.

An Ithica 16-gauge shotgun which he used for hunting pheasant and ducks.

A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Cobra five-shot detective model revolver which he used for target shooting.

A 9-millimeter German luger pre-World War II which he has as a collector's item.

A .45 DA Smith and Wesson which he used for target shooting. He last used the gun in Oregon in 1964 when he went pheasant hunting.

He keeps the above guns in the trailer but does not carry them around in the open.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained from interview and observation:

Full name [REDACTED]

Sex Male

Race White

Age [REDACTED]
born [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]

Weight [REDACTED]

Build [REDACTED]

Hair [REDACTED]

Eyes [REDACTED]

Marital status [REDACTED]

Residence [REDACTED] Mountain

[REDACTED] View, California

Children [REDACTED]

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Immediate relatives [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Military service [REDACTED]

Automobile owned [REDACTED]

1964 green Chevrolet pickup.
California license [REDACTED]

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Date 6-25-68

WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he covered the California primary election for his paper.

MC CARTHY stated he was not familiar with Senator KENNEDY's plans as to what room he intended to visit at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and therefore, was not aware of the reason why any change in plans occurred.

MC CARTHY stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel early on the evening of June 4, 1968, but sometime around 9:30 P.M. departed for Senator MC CARTHY campaign headquarters at another hotel. He stated he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time then or previously.

MC CARTHY stated that on that evening at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see an individual who somewhat resembled the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN. MC CARTHY stated he saw this man in the Colonial Room which was used by the working press. MC CARTHY could not pinpoint the time but estimated it was sometime around 9:00 P.M.

He stated this individual asked MC CARTHY for his press credentials which he had clipped onto his suit. MC CARTHY told the man he could not have them and the man wanted to know what MC CARTHY intended to do with them when the day was over. MC CARTHY stated he got rid of the young man with some answer and did not see him again.

MC CARTHY described this person as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 20's
Height:	5'6"

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Weight:	130 Pounds
Build:	Slight
Hair:	Dark, curly, short
Complexion:	Swarthy, Mediterranean type.
Speech:	Normal, not foreign.
Clothing:	Velour pullover, short sleeve shirt; other clothing not recalled.

MC CARTHY stated this man bore a striking resemblance to the photograph he observed of SIRHAN but he did not believe they were identical.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 1968

Mr. JAMES McLEVOY, III, Ph. D., Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, California, was interviewed at the University and furnished the following information:

On May 16, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed students and faculty at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, he had had to request a patrolman of the University of California Police Department to order a young man out of a hallway behind the stage where Senator KENNEDY was to speak.

He stated that he approached this young man and told him that no one was permitted to be in that area. The young man spoke in a soft voice and he had difficulty hearing him. He was told by the individual that he could not stand being in a crowd, and that he would go to a seat in the auditorium as soon as Senator KENNEDY arrived. He was unable to convince the young man that he should go to his seat, and finally called the police officer who gave the young man the choice of either leaving, or going into the auditorium. He stated that this first incident occurred sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m., prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival, but that approximately 5:30 to 5:45 p.m., shortly before Senator KENNEDY stopped speaking he observed this individual walk down the steps leading from the hall into the auditorium. He stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, in the Los Angeles Times, and that this individual closely resembles these photographs, but that he would have to see other photographs before he could make a positive identification.

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He described the young man as being in his early 20s, dark skin with acne, black wavy hair, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing a plaid shirt and dark trousers. He stated the individual was Middle Eastern extraction. He noted that the young man spoke in a soft voice and with a slight hesitation in his speech like one who is not thoroughly familiar with the language.

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Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph. D., Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, California, was interviewed at the University and furnished the following information:

He viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which photographs were taken by news photographers at the time SIRHAN was being led away from the scene of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. He also viewed photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, as well as the photograph appearing on SIRHAN's California Driver's License, dated March 18, 1964. He stated that the full face photographs appearing in the newspapers, as well as the one taken by the Los Angeles Police Department do not resemble the person he observed in the hallway, behind the stage, at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, on May 16, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY spoke there. He noted some resemblance in the profile newspaper photograph of SIRHAN, as well as some resemblance in the photograph on SIRHAN's California Driver's License.

He advised that he could not as a result identify the individual he had seen as SIRHAN. However, if he could ascertain that SIRHAN had been at the University the day of May 16, 1968, this would influence his identification and he would identify him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 1968

Mr. KENNETH HANF, [REDACTED] Davis, California, furnished the following information:

He stated he is an acting Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Davis, California, and was present in the area behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, prior to the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on May 16, 1968. He stated that while he was back there he observed Professor JAMES McEVoy, III speaking to an individual who appeared to be of Middle Eastern extraction. Professor McEVY appeared to be having difficulty hearing the student inasmuch as he was bending his head so as to be better able to hear.

He described this individual as having black wavy hair, of Middle Eastern extraction, early to middle 20s, of short stature, approximately 5 feet 5 inches, thin build, wearing a blue shirt. He stated that was all he could recall in the way of a description. He added that his recollection of this individual was that although he appeared to be of Middle Eastern extraction and had features similar to that of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose photograph he has seen in the newspapers, and aware that SIRHAN is charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he did not believe these two individuals were identical. He stated that his wife, who was also in the hallway at that time, might recall the individual.

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Date June 10, 1968

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Mrs. HEIDI DUSSE HANF, [REDACTED],
Davis, California, furnished the following information:

Mrs. HANF stated that on Thursday, May 16, 1968, she was standing in a hallway behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, prior to the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who was to speak to students and faculty on that date. She stated that approximately 3:10 p.m., while back stage she noticed an individual whom she described as Middle Eastern in appearance, dark curly hair, 5 feet 4 inches, slim build in his early 20s, wearing a checked blue and white sport shirt, open at the collar, and dark jeans. She stated that she was only a few feet away from this individual and that he appeared to be smiling as if somewhat uneasy. She added he had fine features, which gave him a sensitive face.

She added that this individual had been present when she first went back stage at 3:10 p.m., and does not know how long he had been there. She stated she observed Professor JAMES McENVOY, III talking to a policeman and noted shortly thereafter that this individual was gone. She had never seen this individual before, nor has she seen him since. She stated that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and that while there is a definite resemblance between this individual and SIRHAN, she did not believe they were identical.

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Date June 10, 1968

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED]
Patrolman, University of California Police
Department, Davis, California:

He stated that on May 16, 1968, he was assigned to guard one of the doors leading to the stage at the auditorium in Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to address students and faculty that afternoon. He stated that sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 in the afternoon, before the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, he was approached by Professor JAMES McEVOY, III, who explained to him that there was an individual in the hallway behind the stage who was not supposed to be there, whom he desired be ordered out of that area. He went to this area with Professor McEVOY and advised this individual that he would either have to go outside or go into the auditorium and take a seat. He described the individual as a person of Middle Eastern extraction, which he would consider to be Arab, about 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 4 inches, 130 to 135 pounds, thin angular face, delicate in appearance, olive complexion, smooth skin, appearing to need a shave, wearing a sport shirt and some type of wash and wear trousers, grayish in color. He stated that the individual told him that he did not feel well and could not stand being in crowds. He told him that unfortunately he had no alternative but to ask him to either leave or go into the auditorium. He added that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that the individual whom he ordered out of the hallway definitely was not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, although there were some similar features.

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Mrs. KIRSTE STEINHO, [REDACTED] Fair Oaks, California, a teaching assistant at the University of California, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

She was present in the hallway behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, on May 16, 1968, during the afternoon Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak there.

Sometime before the Senator's arrival, approximately 3:30 p.m., she observed a young man standing in the hallway, and he is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Age	Early to mid-twenties
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	130 - 140 pounds
Build	Slim, but not thin
Complexion	Dark, and not very clear, although she is not certain if there were acne marks
Face	Angular, lean, heavy beard, long straight nose
Hair	Dark, curly
Nationality	Mediterranean type in which she would include persons of Arabic extraction
Dress	Light colored checked shirt, dark trousers, carrying books - titles unknown

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On 6/8/68 at Fair Oaks, California File # SC 62-76

by S.A. [REDACTED]

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She stated that she observed this individual from about seven feet away and had the impression she had seen him before, possibly on campus. She added he smiled at her like he knew her.

She noted that this individual had some features similar to those of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, such as the hair, and complexion. However, upon viewing photographs of SIRHAN, two taken at the scene of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, as SIRHAN was being led away, one photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, and the copy of SIRHAN's photograph appearing on his California drivers license, she stated that this definitely is not the same individual she observed in the hallway at Freborn Hall.

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Date June 10, 1968

Mrs. DELAINE EVENSEN, [REDACTED] Napa, California, furnished the following information:

On Saturday, June 1, 1968, she attended a gala event which took place at the auditorium, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to appear. She was accompanied by RONALD JONES.

[REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] California. During the gala she was seated in Section 5, Row S, Seat 8. Seated next to her was a young man who was with a female companion. During the time the Senator spoke they booed him and refused to stand up to pledge allegiance to the flag. She stated she has seen numerous photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that this definitely is not the same man.

She described him as follows:

Age	Early 20s
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5 feet 5 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Race	Mexican-American
Hair	Brown curly
Eyebrows	Bushy
Nose	Flat
Dress	Faded blue short sleeve sweatshirt, light colored levis

She stated her attention was directed to them because of the actions listed above and also by the fact the individual next to her was of Mexican-American extraction and the girl caucasian.

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by SA [REDACTED]

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The only recollection she had of the girl was that she was slender, early twenties, with brown stringy hair, wearing a pink dress.

She reiterated, however, that she has seen numerous photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that this individual is definitely not SIRHAN.

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Date 6/17/68

Mrs. LINDA IRENE WILSON, [REDACTED] Vallejo, California, was interviewed and advised the following:

She and her husband, ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, who is employed at [REDACTED] Vallejo, California, attended a Kennedy Campaign Program at the Civic Center at San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at 8:30 PM.

She stated that she was sitting in Section five, Row T, seat one, and that her husband was in Section five, Row T, seat two. She stated that her attention was first drawn to the two people sitting in front and to her right because they remained seated when the pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited. These two people, a female and a male, were sitting, the female in Section five, Row S, seat three; the male in Section five, Row S, seat four.

She stated she noticed these two individuals again when they remained seated during the playing of the national anthem and since her curiosity was then aroused, she asked the man sitting in front of her in Section five, Row S, seat one, why these two people had remained seated. This individual stated that the two individuals had told him that they were communists.

Mrs. WILSON stated that this made her "sick to her stomach" because she was afraid these two individuals might try to hurt Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he made his appearance at the show.

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Mrs. WILSON stated that when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did enter the auditorium, everyone in the building stood up and cheered except the aforementioned man and woman and that this man and woman remained seated and motioned "thumbs down" signals at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and booed him. She stated they repeated these gestures several times.

She stated that when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY finished his talk and started to leave, she left her seat to try and shake his hand and this was the last she saw of the unidentified individuals.

She stated she did not think of these two individuals again until she heard the news of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination and the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SINIAN and his female companion came over the television. She stated at this time she called the Sacramento FBI Office.

Mrs. WILSON gave the following description of the male that refused to stand and who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat four:

Age:	25
Sex:	Male
Height:	Appeared short, never saw him stand
Weight:	150 - 160 pounds
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Olive
Hair:	curly, black, very full
Characteristics:	Eyebrows, full heavy and dark; nose, "pudgy"

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Scars and Marks:

None noticeable

Clothing:

Old faded gray-blue sweat
shirt, arms cut even with
elbows; slacks, levi-type,
an old faded color tan

Mrs. WILSON stated this individual had no noticeable accent and had a two-day beard growth.

Mrs. WILSON selected a full-face photograph of SIRMAN BISHARA SINIAN from five other photographs as being the most similar to the male individual who refused to stand. She stated she did not select this picture on the basis of newspaper and television photographs of SIRMAN BISHARA SINIAN.

Mrs. WILSON stated that a RONALD JONES, who had worked with her at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Vallejo, California, had also attended the Kennedy Campaign show on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at the Civic Center auditorium in San Francisco, California, and had sat in Section five, Row S, seat six. She advised that JONES' girl friend, whom she did not know, had been there and had sat in Section five, Row S, seat five, the seat adjacent to the seat occupied by the unidentified male.

Mrs. WILSON gave the following description of the female that refused to stand and who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat three:

Age:

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Sex:

Female

Height:

Five feet seven inches
Five feet eight inches

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Weight:	125 - 136 pounds
Build:	Slender, "skinny"
Race:	Caucasian
Complexion:	lightly tanned - fair
Hair:	Long (to mid-back and thin, stringy; chestnut color brown, brunette)
Eyes:	Brown; plucked eyebrows painted with brown pencil
Nose:	Big, "Jewish or Italian type"
Scars and Marks:	Smallpox mark on <u>right</u> arm between shoulder and elbow
Dress:	White sandals, printed pants- dress type culottes; length about three inches above knee

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Mr. ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, [REDACTED] Vallejo, California, husband of LINDA IRENE WILSON, was interviewed and advised the following:

He corroborated and concurred in his wife's statements as to their trip to the Civic Center in San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, and the refusal to stand of the two unidentified individuals.

He stated that after the two individuals first refused to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag that he paid no attention to them and therefore did not get a very good look at the unidentified male and female. He stated that he could only give the following description of the male who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat four:

Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-20's
Hair:	Dark black, curly
Height:	short
Complexion:	Olive
Build:	Medium
Clothing:	Dark brown jacket

Mr. WILSON could only give the following description of the unidentified female who was sitting in Section five, Row S, seat three:

Sex:	Female
Age:	Mid-20's
Height:	Five feet six inches
Build:	Skinny
Hair:	Long and black
Race:	Caucasian

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Characteristics:

Big "hawk-type" nose

Clothing:

Print culottes-type dress

Mr. WILSON viewed the same six pictures, one of which was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which Mrs. WILSON viewed but he could not make a selection from these pictures as any one being similar to the unidentified male that he saw at the Civic Center on Saturday, June 1, 1968. He stated he did recognize the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but only because of pictures he had seen on television and in the newspapers.

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Mr. RONALD W. JONES, [REDACTED] Apartments,
Number [REDACTED] Vallejo, California, was
contacted at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, where he advised
as follows:

He had been at the Civic Center Auditorium at San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, to attend the Kennedy Campaign Program and that he was seated in Section five, Row S, seat six. He stated he remembered the actions of the people sitting to his left. He stated that next to the aisle in Section five, Row S, seat one there was a male; next to the male in seat two, a female; the next seat, another female; the next seat four, a male; then his girl friend in seat five. He stated that his attention was drawn to all four by their boos and antics but he especially remembered the unidentified male sitting in seat one. He was shown six photographs, one of which was SIMIAN BISHARA SIMIAN and he stated that he did not recognize any of the photographs as being similar to the two male individuals sitting to his left on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at the Civic Center Auditorium.

Mr. JONES stated that he did not remember the individuals well enough to give a description.

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by SA [REDACTED]

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Date June 12, 1968

b7C [REDACTED] furnished the following information and requested that the source of information (himself) be kept confidential:

b7D About five weeks ago, early May, a short time after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, he and several friends were [REDACTED]. He recalls that one of the individuals with him was [REDACTED]. The other individuals he does not recall other than a [REDACTED] who lives in Earlimart, California.

On this occasion, [REDACTED] advised the group that he had received a long distance telephone call from friends in the Las Vegas area requesting a contribution from him to help pay a one half to three quarter million dollar contract to assassinate ROBERT KENNEDY. [REDACTED] stated that the assassination was to take place if it appeared KENNEDY was to gain the Democratic Presidential nomination, and that California was considered as the conclusive proof point of that probable nomination.

[REDACTED] bragged that he had offered \$200 towards this contract. He intimated that these friends were members of the "Mafia". He further stated that he told the people from Las Vegas that he could probably drum up at least \$50,000 to \$100,000 in Delano, California, area alone.

[REDACTED] advised that KENNEDY has been to Delano three times in the past year. Prior to KENNEDY's visits the area was quiet and untroubled, however, since his visits there have been riots, strikes, and picketing.

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The wealthy farmers in the area all hate KENNEDY. When KENNEDY came to visit CHAVEZ on his hunger strike he refused to allow any local police to furnish him any protection. When he arrived on these visits he came by private plane which would land at the airport at Memorial Park in Delano. On his last visit very few people met or saw KENNEDY off.

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[REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] was probably just blowing his own horn because of the high feeling against KENNEDY in the area. [REDACTED] is a reasonably wealthy farmer in the area and does make frequent trips to Las Vegas. At the time the above comments were made the general tenor of conversation had been for the KING assassination and against the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination. Someone in the group had mentioned that they had shot the wrong KENNEDY and it was too bad it had not been ROBERT instead of JOHN that had been killed. [REDACTED] feels that this probably triggered [REDACTED] comments.

[REDACTED] is a known gambler in the area but has no police record for such activities. He frequently loses several thousands of dollars at a time when he visits Las Vegas, but this does not appear to bother him. [REDACTED] feels that if [REDACTED] is confronted with this situation he probably will either admit making the comments or claim that he does not remember making the comments. He feels [REDACTED] is not the type of individual to back down and that if he did make this statement in jest he probably would admit it if questioned by authorities.

[REDACTED] had forgotten the incident and it was only brought to his mind by [REDACTED] after KENNEDY was assassinated immediately after winning the California election.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/10/68

Miss PAM MIKI, Secretary, "The Joe Pyne Show,"
 Television Station KTTV - Channel 11, Los Angeles, California,
 advised as follows:

For several days following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, "The Joe Pyne Show" was deluged with calls in which the callers indicated they recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with an individual who had appeared on a Joe Pyne Show when it featured a guest, who recently returned from the Middle East and who discussed the Arab-Israeli war. It was indicated that SIRHAN had been in the studio audience and had come up to the "beef box" to express a viewpoint supporting the Arab position in the war.

Miss MIKI pointed out that normally individuals who appear in the "beef box" are requested to sign waivers. A search had been conducted, and no waiver under the name of SIRHAN had been located.

Miss MIKI advised that a canvass of employees of the JOE PYNE staff indicated SIRHAN might have appeared on a show which was taped on June 19, 1967, and which was aired in the Los Angeles area on June 24, 1967. Or he possibly could have appeared on a show taped June 12, 1967, which was aired on June 17, 1967. Both shows dealt with the Arab-Israeli situation.

Miss MIKI said it had been ascertained that the video and audio tapes of both of the above shows had been erased. She indicated that the staff's recollection was that an individual probably identical with SIRHAN had appeared in the "beef box" in one of the above-described shows and had strongly supported the Arab point of view in the Arab-Israeli war.

On 7/3/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-1564

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Mrs. DOROTHY MILLER, [REDACTED] Warsaw, Indiana, advised the Indianapolis Office of the FBI on June 10, 1968, that she had recently seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and believed him to be identical with an individual she had seen "hanging around" a building in Pasadena, California. This building was located on Holly Street, just east of the intersection of North Fair Oaks, and was used to hold rummage sales. Mrs. MILLER resided in Pasadena from November 1965 to November 1966. She added that this individual would be known to JOE (Last Name Unknown) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] All of the aforementioned [REDACTED] shops were located on [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on June 18, 1968, for information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, reportedly seen hanging around the vicinity of 40 West Holly Street, Pasadena, California, during the approximate period November 1965 to November 1966.

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

The following individuals advised that they were not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or his family and did not recall seeing him in the vicinity of Auction Galleries, 40 West Holly Street, or anywhere else in the Pasadena area. All advised that they saw his picture in the newspapers recently.

JOE GOUGASIAN, Proprietor, Joe's Quality Shoe Shop, 98 North Fair Oaks Avenue, at this address the past 18 years.

ANGELO POPPOFF, Proprietor, Universal Taylor Shop, 20 North Fair Oaks Avenue, in the neighborhood the past 20 years.

HAIG MEHAGIAN, Proprietor, Haig Shoe Repair, 451 South Fair Oaks Avenue, in the neighborhood the past 47 years.

DICK LEDDY and HARRY VAN SHYKE, Employees, Auction Galleries, 40 West Holly Street.

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ERNEST EUGENE PELL, National Political Correspondent, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (WDC) News Bureau, Room 6, 1625 K Street, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED] on June 20, 1968. PELL was in the KFWB Studio in Los Angeles, California broadcasting on radio when a copy boy brought him a message Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY had been shot. PELL said he traveled with KENNEDY during the primary campaigns in Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. PELL said he has seen photographs of the suspect in this assassination, SIMON SIRKAN in newspapers. PELL could not recall ever having seen SIRKAN. PELL added JERRY DOWN of WDC, Washington, D. C. was with PELL in the KFWB Studio when KENNEDY was shot. PELL served as anchor man for the KFWB Studio while reporters obtained on the scene reports for the station and network.

JOHN MARSHALL was the KFWB reporter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4 - 5, 1968. MARSHALL works at KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WARREN WILSON was another reporter for KFWB who was at the hotel at the time of the shooting or within minutes after it happened. Station KFWB had an Engineer in the Embassy Room at the hotel. PELL could not recall the engineer's name but believed his nickname is LOU.

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On June 19, 1968, FRANK PRICE, Executive Copley Press, San Diego, California, which publishes the San Diego Union and the San Diego Tribune, advised that neither paper had a correspondent with Senator KENNEDY on the day of the assassination. San Diego Union reporter CHARLES W. ROSS who traveled at various times with the KENNEDY party was with the MC CARTHY Campaign on the day of the assassination. San Diego Tribune reporter RICHARD SULLIVAN who also had traveled with the KENNEDY party on occasions was in San Diego on the day of the assassination.

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Date 6/20/68

Mr. RON REYNOLDS, Program Director, KNEW Radio Broadcasting Station, 66 Jack London Square, Oakland, California, on June 18, 1968, advised as follows:

All individuals who call in on the talk programs are anonymous. The callers are screened by the program producer before they are referred to the announcer.

Concerning the appearance on the Hilly Rose Show at 10:30 A.M. Memorial Day, May 30, 1968, of GEORGE PLIMPTON of New York, REYNOLDS reviewed a tape of the program and talked to the producer. He was told by the producer that the voice of an individual who called in concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not that of a regular or repeater. REYNOLDS estimated the voice to be that of a male in his 50s or 60s.

In listening to a tape of the show, REYNOLDS said that the caller appeared to him to be a supporter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The caller asked if consideration had been given by ROBERT KENNEDY to the possibility that he could be killed as had happened to his brother, JOHN F. KENNEDY. The reply to the caller was that anyone in the public light must expect that such things are a possibility.

Mr. REYNOLDS advised that he would make a copy of the pertinent part of the above program and make it available on the morning of June 19, 1968.

On June 19, 1968, Mr. REYNOLDS made available a tape of the described program.

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On June 10, 1968,

[REDACTED] California, advised that one [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who hung around the Tom Haynes Chevron Station located in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard, Los Angeles, had made many statements indicating that he hated the KENNEDYs and felt that they should all be killed. [REDACTED] had no other details concerning MEGOWN.

[REDACTED] California, advised that he formerly "hung around" the Tom Haynes Chevron Station in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard in Los Angeles. He said that he did not care for the KENNEDY family and had made many statements against the KENNEDYs but had never stated that he would kill one of the KENNEDYs. He advised that he had never even seen any of the KENNEDYs and did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he would be careful of any statements that he would make in the future.

The following physical description of [REDACTED] was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Nationality	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Build	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Army Serial No.	[REDACTED]

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During the course of the investigation involving the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the following was obtained:

b7C [REDACTED] California Horse Racing Board, 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on June 7, 1968, furnished the file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which contained an application for a license as a hot-walker issued on January 1, 1966.

[REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, made available five INS forms 1-53 containing handwriting in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and also in the names of his relatives, dated 1968, and INS form 1-53 for 1966 in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. [REDACTED] pointed out that all five of the cards obtained appeared to have been completed by the same individual; however the signatures appeared to have been written by different individuals.

[REDACTED] Pasadena City Schools, 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, California, on June 6, 1968, furnished an information blank believed to bear the hand printing and handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated October 28, 1958.

The San Francisco Division of the FBI on June 12, 1968, obtained check number 262013 dated April 5, 1968, from the Argonaut Insurance Company, made payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of \$1,705.00 and endorsed in the name of the payee.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Fall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012June 17, 1968
Registered Airmail

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Re:

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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K2 Application for license, California Horse Racing Board, #1394,
dated 1/1/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"K3 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/68, and 1968 Alien
Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"K4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B.
Sirhan"

K5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/18/68, signed "Nary Sirhan"

K6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Adel Sirhan"

① - FBI, Los Angeles (62-156) Enclosures (?)
 2 - FBI, San Francisco (62-5431) Enclosure

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JOHN ROWLAND, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Big Brother Cleaning and from March until June of 1968, his company handled the cleaning at the Kennedy Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

During the time that he was taking care of the cleaning of the headquarters, he went each day with usually a two-or three-man crew to the headquarters and spent about two hours cleaning the building. His employees in the first part of June were STEVE VILLAIRE and EDWARD SPELLS. ROWLAND advised that both VILLAIRE and SPELLS reside at [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles.

ROWLAND explained that he usually went to the headquarters between 5:00 and 6:00 AM so that the cleaning could be done before the regular volunteers arrived at the building. On most of these occasions he had access to the various papers and files which were in the headquarters, but he does not recall ever seeing any of his employees take anything from the headquarters. He further stated that he does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN coming to the headquarters while he was there with his cleaning crew.

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EDWARD SPELLS, [REDACTED]
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In June 1963, he was employed as a laborer by JOHN ROWLAND, owner of Big Brother Cleaning, to help clean the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Each morning at about 5:00 AM he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and STEVE VILLAIRE, to the headquarters, where they would spend about two hours cleaning the building. They usually left the headquarters before any of the regular volunteers arrived. However, on a few occasions he did observe an unknown female and some unknown males at the various desks working.

He further advised he recalls meeting a man by the name of LARRY at the end of May, who arrived at the headquarters usually around 7:00 AM. He specifically recalls this man because he was the only one who regularly arrived before they had finished cleaning the building. On a few occasions he had conversations with this man but he does not recall specifically what they were about.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the campaign headquarters, he did not take any of the literature from the headquarters and does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Kennedy Headquarters.

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STEVE VILLAIRE, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

Until the middle of June, he was employed by JOHN ROWLAND as a laborer with the Big Brother Cleaning Company. One of the jobs which the company performed was the cleaning of the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Each morning he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and EDWARD SPELLS, to the headquarters where they would spend about two hours cleaning the headquarters. Generally, they left the headquarters before any of the volunteers for KENNEDY arrived to begin their day's work. On a few occasions, he recalled seeing people in the headquarters, particularly at the end of May and the first few days of June.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the Kennedy Headquarters, he did not take any of the literature which was available and does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the headquarters.

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On June 25, 1968, Mrs. SPEAR (LEILA) SAYEGH, [REDACTED] Street, Sierra Madre, was contacted in an effort to locate her husband, SPEAR SAYEGH, [REDACTED] Temple City, California, who was not at home. Mrs. SAYEGH stated neither she nor her husband knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, but were slightly acquainted with his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who entertained by playing a musical instrument.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated she wished she had known SIRHAN, as she was sure anyone who was closely acquainted with Jordanian Arabs, as a group, would never have been involved in shooting a political figure, particularly not Senator KENNEDY. She stated most Arabs, both in the United States and in the Middle East, had a warm feeling toward the KENNEDYS, whom they believed had a good understanding of the situation there. Mrs. SAYEGH stated all the Arabs she knew were greatly distressed that an Arab was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she felt SIRHAN had hurt the cause of Middle Eastern Arabs greatly.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated her husband headed the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Relief, which is the only tax-exempt charitable organization for the benefit of Arabs in the Middle East. She stated neither she nor her husband had ever met SIRHAN through this organization, or otherwise. Mrs. SAYEGH believed the name of the man who used to head the Organization of Arab Students, or at least an organization for Arab students, was one MUSA SABA. She did not know him, or where he might be located, and knew nothing concerning the group.

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On July 8, 1968, Mr. SPEAR S. SAYEGH [REDACTED] was contacted at his employment [REDACTED] Temple City, California.

SAYEGH states he had never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and knew nothing concerning him. He stated he was slightly acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN when ADEL SIRHAN entertained by playing a musical instrument at the Shakers Oasis Bar and the Fez Bar in Los Angeles. SAYEGH stated he had been president of the American Jordanian Society, which he formed, for two years, and was presently president of the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Needs, commonly called U. S. OMEN. He stated both organizations were charitable in nature, and had no political orientation or purpose. SAYEGH stated he was acquainted with most Arabs, or members of their families in the Los Angeles area, but was not acquainted with SIRHAN, and stated SIRHAN had never attended meetings of any Arab organization with which he was affiliated at any time.

SAYEGH volunteered that it was the opinion of many Arabs that the Zionists had induced SIRHAN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY in some manner. He stated he had no evidence for this belief, but stated many Arabs still held this idea. He stated he and most Arabs of his acquaintance had had a feeling of warmth for both President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would not have wished either of them any harm.

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JOSEPH SHEEHAN, Professor of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), was contacted at his residence [REDACTED] Santa Monica, and he furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, he and his wife, MARGARET, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sports Arena, Los Angeles. This rally ended around 10:30 p.m. and SHEEHAN and his wife made their way out of the Arena to a position where they could get a look at Senator KENNEDY as he was leaving the Arena. SHEEHAN was waiting about a half hour for Senator KENNEDY and a large crowd, in excess of 200 people, had also gathered to wait for the Senator.

About that time SHEEHAN noticed that the man who had moved in front of him, was completely out of character in the crowd. This man appeared very intense and sinister, and did not participate at all in the carnival atmosphere that pervaded the crowd. This man appeared to SHEEHAN to be alone, inasmuch as he did not talk with anyone in the crowd and after two or three minutes he moved away and was lost by SHEEHAN in the crowd. However, as this man moved away, SHEEHAN remarked to his wife as to the sinister demeanor of this man. His wife agreed. SHEEHAN reiterated that he lost this individual in the crowd and did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, SHEEHAN saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times and he identified the photograph in the newspaper as being the picture of the sinister individual who had been in front of him outside the Los Angeles Sports Arena on May 24, 1968. SHEEHAN showed this picture to his wife without any explanatory statements and she too, without prompting, identified the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the picture of the man in front of them in the Sports Arena.

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SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and he identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of him in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Approximately half an hour after SHEEHAN lost SIRHAN SIRHAN in the crowd, Senator KENNEDY left the Sports Arena in the company of ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFFER JOHNSON, and other unknown members of the KENNEDY entourage. While the entourage was attempting to clear a path to Senator KENNEDY's awaiting automobile, which SHEEHAN observed was parked on Exposition Boulevard, SHEEHAN noted that a group of four men were concertedly attempting either to impede the progress of the entourage by not giving ground before it, or were simply attempting to withstand the crowd in order to get a better view of the Senator. In any event the KENNEDY entourage was momentarily halted by the bottleneck of people before GRIER and JOHNSON moved in the direction of least resistance and took Senator KENNEDY to the awaiting automobile. SHEEHAN could not recall the four men other than that they all appeared to be white Americans and to be well dressed. SHEEHAN did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of these men, nor does SHEEHAN have any reason to associate SIRHAN SIRHAN with these men.

SHEEHAN commented that he did not know any person in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on the night of May 24, 1968, other than his wife.

SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were at the Ambassador Hotel arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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Mrs. MARGARET SHEEHAN, [REDACTED] Santa Monica, furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, she and her husband, JOSEPH SHEEHAN, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. After this rally concluded, she and her husband went outside the Arena in hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY as he left the Arena. She and her husband had been waiting in a crowd of over 200 people for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, when her husband commented to her that the man, who had been standing in front of him and who was now making his way off into the crowd, appeared to be extremely sinister. Mrs. SHEEHAN observed this man, agreed with her husband, and watched this sinister looking individual as he moved through the crowd in the direction of the automobile that was awaiting the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She observed this man only momentarily before losing him in the crowd, and she did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, her husband showed her a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she identified the picture as being that of the sinister looking individual they had observed in the Sports Arena crowd on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and she identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of her and her husband in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, she and her husband were at the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and she did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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She could not provide any other pertinent information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or the activities of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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JAMES SHORTRIDGE, [REDACTED] Cali.
fornia, furnished the following information:

He manages the Shell Service Station at 2600 West 6th Street, Los Angeles. A man closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN was a regular customer of his from about February to June, 1968, and this man has not been in the station since the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. The man usually had two other men with him. He would not recognize the two men if he were to see them again, and all he can remember about them is that they were dark haired, had small builds, and looked like they were of the same race as the man who resembled SIRHAN.

The man who resembled SIRHAN drove a 1956 two tone De Soto, with a red or blue top and a light body, and with California license plates. The man always made cash purchases of \$1.00.

SHORTRIDGE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that the man who came into his station closely resembled SIRHAN, but he could not say with any certainty whether it was SIRHAN. SHORTRIDGE had no other information.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING

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On June 7, 1963, [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]
Detroit, employed as [REDACTED]
Division on [REDACTED]
Michigan, was interviewed at his residence
by SA(A) [REDACTED] and SA(A) [REDACTED]. He
advised that he was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
and that he came to the United States with his parents on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He advised the point of entry was New
York, New York, and they came directly to Detroit. He advised
that his father, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] came to the United
States in [REDACTED] and was naturalized in [REDACTED] and, therefore, he
[REDACTED] was born an American citizen. He advised that his
mother is [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] and he identified all
relatives residing in the United States as follows:

BROTHERS:

[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] Michigan
[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] Michigan
[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan

SISTER:

[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan
(Husband, [REDACTED])

FIRST COUSINS:

[REDACTED] Detroit
[REDACTED] Michigan
[REDACTED] Detroit
[REDACTED] Michigan

[REDACTED] Indiana

(Married to [REDACTED])

Detroit

[REDACTED] advised that his parents, [REDACTED]
reside at [REDACTED]. He also advised that
the parents of his first cousins still reside in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a history of his education, military, and employment; however, some background information was obtained by SA(A) [REDACTED] on June 14, 1968, and is set forth as follows:

EDUCATION

Detroit

Studied

MILITARY SERVICE

he received four or five weeks leave during which time he went to [REDACTED] and married [REDACTED] in Germany, and in May, 1957 advised on June 14, 1968 that while in the United States. They now have four children through this marriage. He pointed out this has been his only return to Jordan since coming to the United States in [REDACTED] citizen, he nevertheless obtained a certificate of citizenship number [REDACTED].

The following is a continuation of background information obtained from [REDACTED] on June 7, 1968:

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EMPLOYMENT

Corporation

Corporation

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[REDACTED] denied knowing or being related to SIRHAN BISHARA SINIAN, who is involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On June 14, 1963,

Employment Officer.

has been employed.

that

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is considered to be an extremely capable and dependable employee. He said [REDACTED] employment application shows his date of birth as [REDACTED]

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On June 7, 1968 [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED] Detroit, furnished information to SA(A) [REDACTED] and SA(A) [REDACTED] that he had seen a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA STRMAN's father on television being interviewed in Jordan and that he knew this person as BISHARA SALAMEH KHATTAS (phonetic). He said he was not personally acquainted with KHATTAS and furthermore, did not know the whereabouts of his wife, whose name he believed to be MARY, or his children. He said he recognized him because he is from the same village, Taybeh, Jordan, and that he saw KHATTAS on one occasion when he last visited Taybeh about four years ago. [REDACTED] said he has never known KHATTAS to use the name SIRHAN but it is possible that if he visited the United States he changed his last name to SIRHAN. [REDACTED], who has difficulty understanding English, said he was born [REDACTED] came to the United States in [REDACTED] and became a naturalized citizen in about [REDACTED]

On June 14, 1968 [REDACTED] daughter of [REDACTED] Detroit, furnished a complete itinerary of travel to [REDACTED] to the present time of the [REDACTED] residing in Detroit and [REDACTED] Indiana, which visits were made for the purpose of visiting relatives in [REDACTED]

Name	Address	Time of Visit	Length of Visit
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Name _____ Address _____ Time of Visit _____ Length of Visit _____

Reside

Michigan

Detroit

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During the time the above information was being furnished by [REDACTED] brought to the residence [REDACTED] who had in his possession his passports concerning his last visit to Jordan and his Certificate of Naturalization. It was determined through [REDACTED] that Passport

as issued _____ and
was valid through _____ The passport discloses that

visited on this passport from
he returned to

on this passport and was in when the

~~passport expired. As a result, he obtained a second Passport Number _____ and he returned to _____~~

the United States on this passport.

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[REDACTED] displayed his Certificate of Naturalization [REDACTED]
which is dated [REDACTED] and bears number [REDACTED]. The
certificate was issued in [REDACTED]

It should be noted that [REDACTED] was inter-
viewed on [REDACTED] in connection with his travels to [REDACTED]
but because of his difficulty in understanding English, he became
confused and furnished information that he had visited [REDACTED]
from [REDACTED]. He subsequently contacted his [REDACTED]
and explained to her that he had been confused
and as a result had furnished the wrong information.

On June 14, 1968 the correct information was obtained
through [REDACTED] passports concerning his
travels to [REDACTED] as set forth above.

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JOHN A. SWEDE was interviewed at the Los Angeles office of the FBI. Mr. SWEDE said he and his wife, CONRADINA MARIE FABREY DE JONGE SWEDE, were on a honeymoon during the month of May and part of the month of June 1968. He said during this honeymoon, he and his wife visited Europe and countries in the Middle East and Southwest Asia. On Friday, May 17, 1968, they were on an Iraqi Airline flight from Cairo to Tehran. They landed in Baghdad at about 5:00 p.m., and they missed the connecting flight from Baghdad to Tehran. The Iraqi Airline made arrangements for he and his wife to spend the night at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad. He said he and his wife checked in at the hotel shortly after they found out that they had missed the connecting flight. At the hotel they went directly to their room where they stayed for about an hour. He said they made inquiry regarding a place to eat and found out that the hotel had a dining room.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife arrived at the dining room in the hotel at about 7:10 p.m. He described the dining room as being one flight above the ground floor, and the only dining room located in the hotel. He said that he and his wife were the only persons in the room at the time that they arrived. He estimated that the dining room had about 35 to 40 dining tables. After they were seated at a table, a waiter came up and said, "You have heard KENNEDY has been shot." Mr. SWEDE said he assumed the waiter was referring to JOHN F. KENNEDY and said the name JOHN F. KENNEDY. The waiter said, "Oh no, his brother ROBERT." Mr. SWEDE said he was surprised to hear this and answered, "Shot?" The waiter said, "Yes, with a gun how else, in the head."

Mr. SWEDE said the waiter spoke in broken English, and throughout his conversation he had a flaw in the use of verb tenses. He said when the waiter said, "KENNEDY is been shot," he assumed that it had already happened. He

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said he asked the waiter how he knew this, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... I hear, I hear on Arabic radio." Mr. SWEDE asked the waiter if the news would be in the newspaper, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... You can't read about it. On the radio. Just today I find out." Mr. SWEDE said this conversation took place just before the serving of the main meal. During the time he served the main meal, the waiter got off of the subject. The waiter asked personal questions such as what he and his wife were doing in Baghdad and where they were going.

Mr. SWEDE said he was successful in turning the conversation back to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he was unable to get any further comment from the waiter other than what he had already said. He said the waiter left them pretty much alone while they were eating. After their dinner and while the waiter was serving coffee, he said the problem with the world is the "Jew." The waiter said that the United States is dominated and motivated by Zionists. He mentioned that all the candidates are "pro Israel." Mr. SWEDE said the waiter was not specific regarding names when he made this comment. He said he recalled asking the waiter if the news about KENNEDY would be on the radio that night, and the waiter said, "You will hear nothing."

Mr. SWEDE described the waiter as being of either Arabic or Iraqi descent, about 50 to 55 years of age, with skin of medium color. He was of stout build and had black hair and mustache with gray fleck. He said that there was one other couple seated in the dining room at the time they had dinner, and this couple came to the dining room while he and his wife were in the process of consuming their meal.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife were concerned and slightly disturbed over the fact that the waiter had told them that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. After dinner they went to the main square in Baghdad to find a newspaper that would have this news. They were unable to locate a newspaper containing this news. He said they listened to the radio that night for news about ROBERT KENNEDY, and they heard none. He said they left

Baghdad during Saturday morning, May 18, 1968. They flew to Tehran. During that day they made inquiry concerning the news that the waiter had told them on the previous evening. He said he and his wife were unable to verify the information given by the waiter. He said that they figured that the news that the waiter gave them was nothing but a rumor, and they thought nothing more of it.

He said during the afternoon of June 6, 1968, they happened to be in Mersing, Malaysia, visiting a Peace Corps friend of theirs. Her last name is DAFFNEY. DAFFNEY told them that she had just heard that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles. He said he, his wife and DAFFNEY listened to the radio that evening, and they had heard that KENNEDY died. Mr. SWEDE said that they were stunned, and they thought back to Friday evening, May 17, 1968, and the information the waiter had given them in Baghdad.

Mr. SWEDE said he was disturbed by the news he had received from the waiter and thought it extremely odd that the waiter had told him about KENNEDY being shot about three weeks before he actually was shot. He said he notified Mr. COFFEY, Information Officer at the American Embassy in Singapore regarding this story.

Mr. SWEDE said he has no idea why the waiter made the previously described comments regarding ROBERT KENNEDY. He said that while they were on the honeymoon, no other individuals made such comments regarding him.

He said they returned to the United States from their honeymoon on June 20, 1968, and they currently reside at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. He added his wife, CONRADINA, has no other information to furnish other than what he has given above.

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6/28/68

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JAMSHID TADJIKI, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Hollywood, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

He came to the United States [REDACTED] as an exchange student approximately [REDACTED] and attended [REDACTED] When he went to work at the [REDACTED] California, where he is presently employed.

In March of 1968, he volunteered to assist Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his campaign for the Presidency. While working as a volunteer for KENNEDY, he attended a speech by Senator KENNEDY at the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. He further stated that on at least two occasions he telephone [REDACTED] a Young Professional for KENNEDY worker and asked her for dates. He also stated that he knew [REDACTED] and had called her and asked her for dates.

TADJIKI stated that he does not know any Jordanians and said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He examined the photograph of SIRHAN and stated he has never seen him other than seeing his photographs shown in the newspapers.

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On 6/25/68 at 1073 File # Los Angeles 56-156

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Date 6/14/68

JAMES E. TOLAN.

[REDACTED] New York, New York (telephone: [REDACTED]) advised that he was closely associated with Senator Robert F. Kennedy in the capacity of an advance campaign manager since May 15, 1968. TOLAN traveled with Senator Kennedy and with few exceptions attended all meetings and functions with the Senator. However, when Senator Kennedy left San Francisco for Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, TOLAN remained in San Francisco and was not present in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

TOLAN advised that as a matter of policy the routes to be taken by Senator Kennedy in fulfilling their itinerary were usually planned by Bill Barry and Fred Dutton. As a rule Senator Kennedy would adhere to the itinerary planned. TOLAN stated that he has learned that the route selected for Senator Kennedy to take when he was assassinated was determined only five minutes before it was used and it was selected because it was the easiest route to take.

TOLAN stated that in view of the fact he was not at the scene of the assassination, he has no first hand knowledge of the events that occurred there.

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On 6/14/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 6/14/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

On June 12, 1968, an individual identifying himself as NORMAN WEXLER, residence [REDACTED] New York, New York, telephone number [REDACTED] called the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and stated that he is a free-lance playwright and also that he is free lance in advertising. He stated that he was a classmate of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Harvard in 1948; that he had gone to California on a voluntary basis to help with the KENNEDY campaign a few days prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination; and that he was in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

WEXLER stated that there was no security at the Ambassador Hotel and that when the police came in, they acted as though they were "morons". WEXLER stated that he was in a room near the shooting and that he did not see the shooting nor hear the shots. WEXLER went on to state that he had the theory that SIMIAR SIRKAN was a member of Communist International.

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On 6/12/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640
(telephonically)

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/12/68

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b7C Hand printing and handwriting samples were obtained from each of the brothers of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] on June 10, 1968.

These samples were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to be compared with the questioned writings obtained in this case.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

June 19, 1968

Registered Airmail

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO. 62-587

LAB. NO. D-680613068 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 6/11/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimen: received 6/13/68 from, FBI, Los Angeles

Four Pasadena, California, Police Department handwriting specimen cards for the following persons:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NAME</u>
K10	ADIEL BISHARA SIRKAN
K11	SAIDALLAH B. SIRKAN
K12	SIMRIF B. SIRKAN
K13	MUNIK BISHARA SIRKAN

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Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the majority of the questioned writings on pages fifteen and forty-seven of notebook Q1 were not written by SAIDALLAH B. SIRIAN, K11; by SHARIF B. SIRIAN, K12; or by MUNIR BISHARA SIRIAN, K13. While the writings on K11 through K13 are too limited and not sufficiently comparable for adequate comparison with other questioned writings on the specimens submitted previously in this case, many differences in handwriting characteristics were found.

Due to the limited nature of the writing on K10 and due to a lack of comparable handwriting, the writing of ADEL BISHARA SIRIAN, K10, could not be adequately compared with the questioned writings. Some differences were found in the writing on K10 and the questioned writings.

Specimens K10 through K13 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

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ALL On June 7, 1968, a "residence statement" bearing hand printing and handwritten signature believed to be that executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, dated July 7, 1964, was furnished the Los Angeles Office of the FBI by [REDACTED]

b7c Personal Service, Pasadena City College. [REDACTED] explained that each student is required to execute a residence statement card to prove his residence and obviate payment of tuition.

The card was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting and hand printing examination.

RESULTS OF FBI
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REPORT

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012June 12, 1968
REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

John Edgar Hoover

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680610095 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 6/7/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimen received 6/10/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing
purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Result of examination:

The writing on K1 is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously for adequate examination. Therefore, it could not be determined whether the writer of K1 wrote any of the questioned specimens.

K1 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

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Two senior high school program cards in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN dated January 29, 1962 and September 11, 1961, bearing the signature of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, were obtained from [REDACTED] John Muir High School Pasadena, California, City Schools.

The San Francisco Office of the FBI obtained an application for Rosicrucian membership bearing the purported handwriting and handprinting of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

The San Francisco Office also obtained a pamphlet entitled, "Who and What Are the Rosicrucians. The Facts At Your Fingertips."

The [REDACTED]
California, made available.

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It is noted that the information relating to the [REDACTED] above was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [REDACTED] California.

The above documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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of the~~FBI LABORATORY~~FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

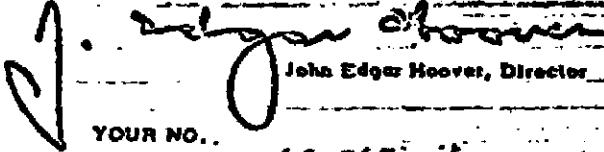
Mr. Melvin J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 20, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy


John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco,
FBI, Los Angeles

YOUR NO. L2-567
FBI FILE NO. D-690014105 A2
LAB. NO. D-000617006 AT
D-030617007 AT

Reference: Letters 6/12/68, 6/13/68, 6/15/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimen: received 6/16/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIXMAN SIRMAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What are The Rosicrucians Facts at your Finger Tips"

Specimen received 6/15/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sixman"

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Specimen received 6/17/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

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Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that SIRHAN-SISHARA-SIRHAN, whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, and K15, wrote the hand printed address in the lower portion of page one of Q1; the hand printed address and name "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the upper portion of page 32 of specimen Q1; and the English writing on the front of specimen Q6-F.

The available writing of SIRHAN-SISHARA-SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the remaining questioned handwriting on the specimens previously submitted in this matter, for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN SISHARA-SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining questioned handwriting. Similarities in handwriting characteristics were found in the writings of SIRHAN-SISHARA-SIRHAN and a number of the remaining questioned writings, including certain questioned writings on pages 28, 35, 39, 47, 51, and 53 of specimen Q1; pages 123 and 124 of specimen Q3, and the writing on Q4.

The signatures appearing on K15 are too limited to permit adequate comparison of these signatures with the questioned writings.

Specimen K14 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. Specimens K15 and K16 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed. The pamphlet described as "ALSO SUBMITTED" is being retained.

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Investigation in this matter developed information that SIRHAN SIRHAN executed an application for employment with the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California.

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Burroughs Corporation, made available an application for employment executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN dated November 7, 1967, at the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California, which was sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination in connection with the handprinting and signature of SIRHAN SIRHAN thereon on June 18, 1968.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 24, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-507
LAB. NO. D-580020061 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/18/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimen received 6/20/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K18 Burroughs Corporation Employment Application dated
11/7/67, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Result of examination:

In addition to the conclusions reported previously in this matter, the conclusion was reached that the hand printed name and hand printed address of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the lower portion of page 49 of specimen Q1 were written by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, K16 and K18.

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The writing on K18 is not sufficiently comparable with the remaining unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining unidentified questioned writing.

Specimen K18 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles.
This specimen has been photographed.

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K7 - 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Muñir B. Sirhan"

Specimen received from FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68

K8 - Information blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/26/68, bearing purported handwriting and hand prints, of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Specimen received from FBI, San Francisco, 6/12/68

K9 - Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of \$1,735.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee

Result of examination:

Due to differences in type of writing and due to the limited amount of available writing of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a definite conclusion was not reached whether Sirhan Bishara Sirhan wrote any of the questioned writing on specimens submitted previously in this matter. Due to the limited amount of writing available for examination, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writers of K4 through K7 wrote any of the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously.

Specimens K2 through K8 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. Specimen K9 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. These specimens have been photographed.

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Date 6/10/68

[REDACTED] made available typewritten copies of a latent fingerprint examination of the 1956 De Soto of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was located near the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On 6/9/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
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by SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 6/10/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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5-8-68 12 noon
DR 68 521 466
KENNEDY

LOCATION	LATENT PRINTS	ELIMINATION
1956 De Soto	7 lifts fm various pts 1 unidentifiable	Susp made on all identifiable.
3 photos found in susp's veh	Numerous prints 1 unidentified	Susp made on all, but one.
Sales slip from lock stock and barrel for box of ammo	1 lift	Susp made
No lift from gun or ammo		
Ammo box 22 caliber	1 lift not good enough for court	Susp made
Slip of paper from a supply house for auto parts	1 lift	Susp made
News papers & misc papers fm car not processed completely yet		
Mirror at rear of Ambassador	2 lifts	Susp eliminated

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The Mobile, Alabama, Division of the FBI obtained the original and a copy of a letter on June 5, 1968 from [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Mobile, Alabama, which may have some connection with this matter.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C., advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the copy of the above described letter identified as Qc15.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Date: June 11, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No.

62-587

Lab. No.

D-680606971 AT

Specimens received

6/6/68

Qc15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Eiplogram (telegram) to McArthy," bearing handwritten address, "Departement of Immigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM 31 May 1968."

Result of examination:

The typewritten message on Qc15 is a photocopy reproduction. The photocopy was folied and the address and stamp were then added. The address on the front of Qc15 consists of original handwriting which was written with blue-black ink.

The typewriting corresponds to the standard for Underwood pica style of type, having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch. This typewriting was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

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The typewritten name [REDACTED] is included in the questioned typewriting. Based on the name mentioned, a search was made in the files of the Identification Division. The handwriting on Qc15 was compared with signatures on the fingerprint cards located. No identification was made.

Qc15 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed.

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The San Francisco Division of the FBI obtained a metal container, a piece of wire, and some black particles from a cab driver in the San Francisco area. The cab driver located these items in the rear of the car after having delivered a passenger to a rally being held in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The above items were enclosed in a bouquet of roses delivered to the Senator on behalf of this unidentified individual.

The San Francisco Office forwarded these to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (62-5481)**

Date: **Re: File June 18, 1968**

Re: **KENSALT**

Lab. No. **62-587**

**PC-A7026 LD CF
E-597-II**

Specimens received

6/13/68

Q21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles

Results of examination:

Specimen Q21, as received in the Laboratory, consists of a metal container, a piece of insulated wire and numerous black particles. Specimen Q21 is contained in a plastic envelope and the wire is not attached to the metal container.

The blast drum-shaped metal container in specimen Q21 is approximately 13/16" in diameter and approximately 5/16" thick. A $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter brass rod extends from one side of the container and a mica diaphragm and brass plate are mounted on the other side. Black granules or particles are present in the container. The container appears to have been damaged before receipt in the Laboratory.

The metal container appears to be a microphone button of the type used in telephones manufactured twenty to thirty years ago. Microphone buttons of this type were manufactured in great quantities. These microphone buttons contain carbon granules which form a variable resistance under the influence of voice vibrations. Without additional components and circuitry, Q21 could not transmit special speech signals or otherwise act as a monitoring "bug."

The black particles present in Q21 are essentially carbon.

There are impressions on the metal container which appear to have been made by a tool employing a gripping action such as a pair of pliers. There are also scratch type marks on the container which are not sufficiently characteristic to determine the type object causing those marks. The marks and impressions on the metal container are suitable for comparison purposes.

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The U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., by letter dated June 13, 1968, furnished the following documents which had come to their attention:

White envelope bearing a handwritten address "Earl Warren, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington (25) D. C." postmarked "San Francisco, California 25 May 1968 P.M."

Campaign literature folder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, bearing handwritten quotation, "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION
AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: June 21, 1968

Re:

FBI File No.

62-587

Lab. No.

D-680617095 AT

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Specimens received 6/17/68, from U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

Q22 White envelope bearing handwritten address "EARL WARREN
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON (25) D. C.",
postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"

Q23 Campaign literature folder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
bearing handwritten notation "Somebdy shoot this Catholic..."
on front page

Result of examination:

Specimens Q22 and Q23 were compared with the Anonymous
Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being
added thereto.

The handwriting on Q22 and Q23 was compared with the
available known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The
writing of SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable
with the writing on Q22 and Q23 for the purpose of determining
whether SIRHAN wrote any of this writing. However, differences
in handwriting characteristics were found which indicate that
SIRHAN may not have written Q22 and Q23.

No watermarks or indented writing was found on the Q22
envelope. Indented writing was found on Q23. This indented writing
corresponds to the name and address on the Q22 envelope, revealing
that Q23 had been placed in the Q22 envelope when the name and

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address were written on the envelope.

Specimens Q22 and Q23 are being temporarily retained.
These specimens have been photographed.

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The FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., on June 25, 1968, received from the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., an anonymous letter pertaining to [REDACTED]. The white envelope bore a handwritten address "President Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.", postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554".

Enclosed in the envelope was a sheet of white ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning with "A man by the name of [REDACTED] . . ." and ending ". . .my family to be in danger".

Appropriate examination was conducted by the FBI Laboratory and the documents were also examined for latent fingerprints by the FBI Identification Division.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY
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EXAMINATION

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: July 3, 1968

FBI File No. 62-587

Lab. No. D-680627078 AT

Re: KENSALT

ANONYMOUS LETTER
PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

OO: Los Angeles

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Specimens received 6/25/68 from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

- Q25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, White house Washington, D. C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"
- Q26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "A man by the name of [REDACTED]" and ending ". . . my family would be in danger".

Result of examination:

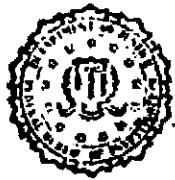
The questioned writing on Q25 and Q26 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No indented writing was found on Q25 and Q26. No watermarks were found in Q26. The envelope, Q25, contains fragments of a watermark which may be a part of the watermark "KRETONE" which appears in paper sold by the S.S. Kresge Company. A six cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a roll of stamps was attached to Q25.

Q25 and Q26 are being retained at the Bureau.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

56-156

July 5, 1968

FBI FILE NO.

62-587

LATENT CASE NO.

93302

TO:

SAC, Los Angeles

RE:

KENSALT
ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING
TO [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6-24-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

One envelope, Q25

One sheet of paper, Q26

No latent impressions of value developed on
submitted specimens, which are being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

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 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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On July 17, 1968, [REDACTED] Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Van Nuys Office, made available a copy of the drivers license No. [REDACTED] of SIRHAN SIRHAN obtained from the original files of DMV, Sacramento, California.

b7D A photographic copy of this document was made at the FBI Los Angeles Office, certified by [REDACTED] and was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. to be used in the examination conducted in this case.

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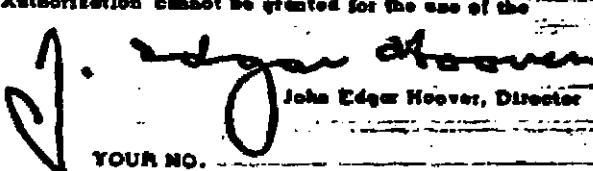
To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

July 24, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy


John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles and
FBI, Sacramento

Reference: Letters dated 7/15/68, 7/17/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:

Specimen received 7/19/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Kc22 Certified photocopy of California driver's license
signed "Sirhan Sirhan"

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Specimen received 7/17/68, from FBI, Sacramento

Additional photocopy of Kc22

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Result of examination:

The signature on Kc22 is too limited to be of value for further comparison with the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this case. No additional conclusions were reached as a result of the examination of the signature on Kc22.

The certified photocopy submitted by FBI, Los Angeles, is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed. The photocopy submitted by FBI, Sacramento, is being retained.

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A photo copy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968, bearing the signature "SIRHAN SIRHAN" on the second page, was obtained.

The San Diego Division of the FBI obtained the register of the Rosicrucian Order bearing the signature "SIRHAN SIRHAN" on line six thereof.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on June 20, 1968, for appropriate examination.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Mr. Neville J. Younger
U.S. District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 26, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

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Re:

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy*J. Edgar Hoover*
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

FBI, Los Angeles

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

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Reference:

Letters dated 6/20/68

Examination requested:

Document

Specimen:

received 6/22/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Qc24 Photocopy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarate, California, for 6/1/68 through 6/4/68, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan".

X19 Register of the Posicrucian Order, bearing on line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

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Result of examination:

The writing on the photocopy, 4c24, is too indistinct for adequate comparison of the Sirhan Sirhan signature and address thereto with the available writings of SIRHAN SIRHAN. If the original document for 4c24 or a clearer photograph is submitted, a more suitable examination can be made.

The additional purported handwriting of SIRHAN SIRHAN, designated as specimen 419 is too limited to permit a definite conclusion to be reached whether SIRHAN wrote any of the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted in this matter. It was found that the writing on specimen 419 is of value as an additional handwriting standard of SIRHAN.

Specimens 4c24 and 419 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

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Date 6/12/68**b7C**

[REDACTED] the Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department, made available a photograph depicting eight shell casings which came from the .22 caliber Iver-Johnson revolver, allegedly used by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

This photograph depicts seven of the casings in an upright position. One view shows the end of the shell casing with an indentation apparently made by the firing pin of a gun.

[REDACTED] made available one .22 caliber shell casing with the indentation made from the firing pin of the Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver allegedly used by SIRHAN. This shell casing is the result of a test firing of that gun.

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by SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 6/12/68

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On June 10, 1968, arrangements were made through the cooperation of Range Officer LLOYD HAGER, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to obtain shell casings, more commonly referred to as "brass," from in front of several shooting positions at the gun club.

SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] raked the brass with a grass rake which was then sifted through a wire screen to eliminate extraneous materials, such as loose paper, weeds, rocks, dirt, etc.

The "brass" was then packaged by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] as follows:

- (1) In view of the statements of the range officer, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Position Number One and Position Number Two, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions One, Two, and Three at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs seven pounds, ten ounces sealed.
- (2) In view of the statements of a member of the gun club that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Positions 13 and 14, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs ten pounds, four ounces.
- (3) In view of the statements of Range Officer BUCKNER that SIRHAN SIRHAN was talking to a blonde female who was shooting in the

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vicinity of Position 22, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 20, 21, 22, and 23 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box marked with those positions. This box weighs 12 pounds, 10 ounces.

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On June 10, 1968, at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, brass was obtained from a trash barrel and from the ground behind firing position number 1 and packaged as follows:

In view of statements made by range officer EVERETT BUCKNER to the effect that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of gun positions number 1 and 2, brass was obtained from that area by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and sealed in a box marked accordingly. This box weighs seven pounds four ounces sealed.

The brass was raked with a grass rake, swept with a broom, then shoveled into a wire screen to sift out dirt, rocks, and other extraneous materials.

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During the investigation concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a .22 caliber shell casing bearing an indentation made by the firing pin of the Tver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver was made available by [REDACTED] Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Information was developed that SIRHAN SIRHAN practiced shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. In that connection, arrangements were made with LLOYD HAGER, Range Manager, to obtain shell casings which are commonly referred to as "brass" from several of the firing positions at that gun club.

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The shell casing made available by [REDACTED] of the LAPD and the shell casings obtained from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes in an effort to determine whether or not the indentations made by the firing pin on the shell casings obtained from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club are identical to the shell casing furnished by Captain MARTIN.

The FBI Laboratory advised on July 5, 1968, that in view of previous firearms examinations conducted by the LAPD and the apparent limited value of the resulting information to this case, the cartridge cases were not examined by the Laboratory and were returned to Los Angeles via Air Express on July 5, 1968.

The cartridge cases were turned over to the LAPD by SA [REDACTED] on July 16, 1968.

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1Date 7/15/68

[REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available on this date the following reports to SA [REDACTED]. He explained that the reports pertain to latent fingerprint, firearms and ballistics examinations conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department regarding the investigation conducted as a result of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 7/25/68

[REDACTED] Special Investigations
Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following
five page list of an evidence summary accumulated by the
Los Angeles Police Department in connection with this
investigation:

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
EVIDENCE SUMMARY

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On July 24, 1968, [REDACTED] furnished the following lists of physical evidence obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with the KENNEDY assassination:

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During the course of the investigation conducted regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, various items of a possible evidentiary value were obtained. These items were forwarded to the FBI for appropriate examinations. The FBI Laboratory identified the items submitted as Questioned (Q) and Known (K).

The following index of the Q and K items is submitted as an aid and ready-reference of the various items identified by the Laboratory.

These items are as follows:

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Q-1 Spiral notebook bearing green cover captioned "PASADENA CITY COLLEGE"

Q-2 Spiral notebook bearing brown cover captioned "The SPIRAL NOTE BOOK, 302, REG. U.S. PAT. OFF."

Q-3 Spiral notebook bearing light green cover captioned "Simpson, INDEXED FILLER, 3 Subjects in One Book, No. 9804"

Q-4 U.S. Treasury Department envelope bearing hand printed and handwritten notation "RFK Must be disposed of like his brother was.....reactionary"

Q-5 Seven sheets of spiral notebook paper, further described as follows:

(A) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Slavery - History," ending on reverse side "...cattle Kingdom"

(B) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Cattle Kingdom began...," and ending on reverse side "...tarif"

(C) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Rosecrucian Philosophy"

(D) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "the New epic," and ending on reverse side "...realistic"

(E) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "How to Swing a golf club properly," and bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "If you decide..."

(F) Sheet bearing handwriting beginning "...Your book, Mastery of life," and bearing various handwritten characters on reverse side

(G) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting on reverse side beginning "I have often experienced momentary..."

Q-6 Portion of cardboard sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Jet Spe_____, Rosenc to..."

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Q-7 Two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and reproductions of typewriting, first sheet beginning "RUSSIAN 1B FINAL L's 14" containing exercise notations 1-10 through 105-128 and second page bearing exercise notations 129-139 through 199-200

Q-8 Honorable Discharge from California Cadet Corps issued to Sirhan B. Sirhan dated June 13, 1963

Q-9 Strip of three photographs

Q-10 May 23, 1968, issue of The Christian Science Monitor, Western Edition

Q-11 Two-page copy of "THE OPINION, AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION," dated Friday, March 30, 1962

Q-12 One-page announcement beginning "MEET A WINNER..."

Q-13 Pamphlet entitled "MENTAL PROJECTION"

Q-14 Business card of BORIS YARO, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES, bearing on reverse side handwritten notation "7469541, 625 W 28th St., L.A."

Q-15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biblegram (telegram) to Mc Arthy," bearing handwritten address, "Department of Immigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM, 31 May 1968"

Q-16 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Where is Oswald now that we need him?"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter and envelope postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif., 5 Jun 1968" addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California.

Q-17 Envelope postmarked "BELLEVUE, PA. JUN 3 PM 1968," bearing typewritten address "NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

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Q-18 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "kennedy as an attorney general..."

Q-19 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 4B - PM 31 MAY 1968," bearing typewritten address "Director, NAACP Watts Section Los Angeles, Calif."

Q-20 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "KINDLY SEE THAT..."

Q-21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles.

Q-22 White envelope bearing handwritten address: "EARL WARREN United States Supreme Court Washington (25) D.C." postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"

Q-23 Campaign literature folder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY bearing handwritten notation "Somebody shoot this Catholic..." on front page (above two items obtained from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.)

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Qc24 Photo copy of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Q-25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"

Q-26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "a man by the name of Frank Quartucci..." and ending "...my family would be in danger"



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- K-1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
- K-2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K-3 1966 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/66, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K-4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"
- K-5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"
- K-6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed 'Adel Sirhan'
- K-7 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir B. Sirhan"
- K-8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
- K-9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of \$1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee
- K-10 ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-11 SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-12 SHARIF B. SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-13 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, handwriting specimen card
- K-14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of Sirhan Sirhan

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What Are The Rosicrucians. Facts at Your Finger Tips"

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K-15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sirhan"

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K-17 Pasadena Public Library Card #C13359, bearing handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Library fine slip in the name "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the amount of \$2.56, bearing stamp date "Apr. 7, 1966" at bottom

K-18 Burroughs Corporation employment application dated November 7, 1967, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

K-19 Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on Line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

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